

Partnership In Transit Offered...

By BRUCE YEMEN

The provincial government Wednesday asked metropolitan Victoria and Vancouver to share in both the policies and the costs of bus service through separate regional transit boards.

... But No Thanks Says Haddock

Victoria Mayor Courtney Haddock has turned down the province's offer to the cities of more control over the public bus service in exchange for paying for new losses.

There is "just no way" Victoria will pay for new deficits in the bus system, Haddock said today. "We couldn't possibly take over the bus system. We just can't afford it."

"If the government will guarantee the losses, period, that's a different matter," Haddock said.

Haddock said Victoria will continue its plan to carry out a regional study of all transportation and public transit needs, along with the Capital Regional District and the provincial highways department.

The fact that the government has made its offer "might accelerate" the creation of an over-all study, he said.

One alternative may be to include a bus system run by private enterprise he said.

Oak Bay Mayor Frances Elford said she is against the proposal.

"I don't for one minute think it's a responsibility for property," she said.

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UDALL LEVELS CHARGE

Pipeline Report 'Flawed'

WASHINGTON (WP) — The interior department draft report recommending construction of the 800-mile trans-Alaska pipeline was called a "flawed" document Wednesday by former Interior secretary Stewart L. Udall.

He said that its release last month by Interior was "clearly co-ordinated with a major public relations campaign" by the pipeline company.

Speaking at interior department hearings on the environmental impact of the pipeline on the Alaskan environment, Udall said he was "distressed" and "disturbed" by the report's "many shortcomings" and "glaring omissions."

NO CREDIT

The report, he declared, "brings no credit upon the department."

Interior was required to issue the report under terms of the National Environmental Protection Act. The department concluded that the oil discovered three years ago on Alaska's far north slope should be developed for national security reasons at the cost of some inevitable damage to the Arctic wilderness.

Udall declared that the study "seems to have been conducted from a foregone conclusion — namely, that no matter what extensive dam-



THAT'S NO BIBLE the man at left is holding in his hand as two men in clerical-looking attire are caught by a hidden automatic camera as they rob

the Clarendon Trust Company in Arlington, Va., Wednesday of an undisclosed amount of money. (AP Wirephoto)

War 'Heating Up' In Indochina Area

Times News Services

SAIGON — All fronts in the spreading Indochina war heated up today, with heavy fighting reported in two areas of Laos and within 16 miles of the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh.

In northern Laos, 300 miles northeast of the South Vietnamese invasion across the Ho Chi Minh trail, the Laotian government began using press gang tactics to sweep up thousands of young draft dodgers to help repel a North Vietnamese offensive there.

The government is prepared to endorse and facilitate the establishment of regional transit boards for the

Fighting flared just north of

Phnom Penh and a third South Vietnamese force rolled into Cambodia near the Mekong River delta region.

Heavy U.S. air strikes along the South Vietnamese-Cambodian border hit at North Vietnamese buildups threatening South Vietnam's central highlands.

Observers said the strikes could presage a new South Vietnamese push into northeast Cambodia. About 2,500 South Vietnamese troops are massed 12 miles from the border.

Back in Washington Pentagon sources said the North Vietnamese may be switching their main supply shipments through Laos to a route west of the primary Ho Chi Minh trail.

They said indications of increased truck traffic have been picked up by electronic sensors dropped from U.S. planes along Laotian Route 23, some 25 miles west of the trail.

On Wednesday at a White House press conference President Nixon said he is not placing any limitations on the use of air power in Indochina. (See story on Page 14.)

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BOOK

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Mr. McClelland emphasized he was not making an appeal to Canadians to come to the rescue.

"I have an important commodity to sell; I am not making a patriotic appeal for money."

If no reasonable purchase offer is made, he would try to keep the firm going rather than let it go into receivership.

Mr. McClelland criticized the federal and provincial governments for not giving sufficient backing to the book-publishing field.

As the business now stands, he said, "it's a business for wealthy men or for those who have access to substantial financial support."

He said the government should stay out of the field, but give the industry access to long term capital on terms at least comparable to those offered to foreign industrialists.

There have been two other sales of book publishing interests in recent months, both to U.S. interests.

Ryerson Press, oldest publishing house in Canada, was sold last November to McGraw-Hill of Canada Ltd., a subsidiary of a giant U.S. firm. Ryerson, publishing arm of the United Church of Canada, also claimed financial difficulties, and criticized the government for not coming to its rescue.

In October, 1970, W. J. Page Ltd., sold its textbook division to Scott Foresman and Co. of Illinois.

At the time of the Ryerson sale, Mr. McClelland said the provincial and federal governments would have had no right to intervene.

He said the church has no business in the publishing industry and government has no right to intervene in the sales.

HADDOCK

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"The last time the province decided to share the expense of something with us it was welfare — to a greater extent and I predicted that the over-all cost of welfare would spiral and it did and probably you can see the handwriting on the wall again."

Mrs. Elford said municipalities "just cannot afford" to take on more services while their major tax source was limited to property taxes.

Esquimalt Mayor Art Young said he is cool to the proposal.

"I don't particularly care for it," he said. "They tell us losses but they don't say whether it's Victoria or Vancouver. There are so many ifs but you couldn't give a qualified answer."

"May be Victoria makes money and we should buy it. When they took over B.C. Electric they took the good with the bad. They should give us the electricity profits as well as the bus losses."

From Vancouver, Mayor Tom Campbell said he isn't prepared to "buy somebody else's liability" by agreeing to pay transit operating deficits over and above the \$3 million subsidies now provided by B.C. Hydro and the provincial government.

He wasn't too worried about losses in Vancouver city which is "paying its way" but didn't favor the idea of "writing a blank cheque" for future losses incurred by other Greater Vancouver municipalities.

Esquimalt Mayor Hugh Curtis, who is also chairman of the Capital Regional District board, said "we would have to see full details of any proposal before we could comment intelligently on the merits."

I agree with Mayor Hadlock that it is probably a trial balloon and I am inclined to see that it will drift from sight."

JAIL GETS NEW DOCTOR

A new physician has been hired at Wilkinson Road Jail to replace Dr. Donald Shorting who resigned Monday.

In an interview outside the legislature Wednesday, Attorney-General Leslie Peterson said the new doctor is "as good as or even better" than Shorting.

Peterson said one doctor has been hired "on a temporary basis."

Should extra help be "necessary," he added, two other doctors are available. This brings the level of medical care in the jail to a level of service potentially greater than had previously been available, Peterson said.

He said the position is not full-time. Asked whether he intended to investigate Shorting's charge that the government gives cheaper medical service to prisoners than to the public, Peterson said:

"I've asked for a report from the Director of Corrections."

The attorney-general would make no comment about his own reaction to Shorting's charge. He would not say whether the report from corrections director Selwyn Rocksborough-Smith would ever be made public.

A former prisoner at Wilkinson Road, James Oliver Ardman committed suicide here Oct. 19, 1970. An issue at the time of his death was whether it would have occurred had Ardman received psychiatric care.

At the time, Peterson said he would ask for a report on Ardman's death.

Wednesday, Peterson said he has received a report on the incident, but he refused to comment on its contents or whether it would be made public.

Peterson told the Times these matters are properly subject for discussion in the house as long as the legislature is in session.

He was then asked if this meant he was going to bring up these subjects on the floor. Peterson answered with a question, asking if the reporter was trying to perform the opposition's role.

Shadow Mischief



JET

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crash. It is not known at this time whether an attempt will be made to recover the Voodoo, which has a purchase price of \$1.4 million. Merrick said "the craft was a pretty reliable machine and officials will want to know what caused the fire just after take-off."

This is only the second mishap involving Voodoos at Comox. About two years ago two collided in a mid-air crash.

The Voodoo interceptor squadron is part of Canada's contribution to North American Air Defence. Other squadrons are based at Chatham, N.B., Bagotville and Val d'Or, Que.

WAR

war. It has nothing to do with an end to violence. It is a policy of violence." He added he was disappointed and dismayed that Americans had not protested more about the invasion into Laos.

Fulbright, commenting on Nixon's air war policy, said the statements "don't surprise me."

"It appears the president intends to do whatever he wants in Southeast Asia and there is little we can do about it," Fulbright said.

Meanwhile in China there were reports of cheering crowds beating gongs and drums to greet deposed Cambodian Prince Norodom Sihanouk as he travelled by train toward the Indochinese frontier.

Anti-American demonstrations which swept major Chinese cities during the last few days appeared today to have died down.

It would be a matter of a few hundred thousand dollars, Kiernan said, describing it as a small portion of the \$20 million operating costs.

NEW DEFICIT

The minister guessed that the amount of new deficit over and above the current \$5 million losses covered by Hydro and the government shouldn't be more than \$2 million for the entire system.

No estimate for Victoria as separate from Vancouver was given.

Kiernan stressed that the government's announcement doesn't offer the regions any actual equipment, for instance. He also said Hydro would continue to make "basic economic decisions" affecting joint regional matters such as purchase of new buses and salary negotiations.

He wouldn't speculate whether Vancouver and Victoria might eventually arrive at different fares if they formed transit boards.

The minister said the regional transit authorities could be the natural vehicles for pursuing long-range transit planning, including mass rapid transit.

McGeer said outside the legislature the government's offer was "bloody well outrageous."

FUDGLE DUDLED

"I'm afraid the city of Vancouver and the surrounding municipalities have been fudgle-duddled . . .

"It's another move by Hydro to thrust every responsibility on to someone else and make them pay . . .

"Until we get a government here in Victoria which has some comprehension of urban problems we are still going to back into the future with our rural end showing."

McGeer indicated he will be surprised if there isn't an increase in Hydro bus fares before long.

Barrett, speaking in the legislature after Kiernan, said he welcomed the government's effort to reinstate the Sunday bus pass but he regretted cutbacks in service which will hurt janitors, nurses and many low-income workers who use the buses late at night or early in the morning.

He said he was sorry the government had arrived at its policy statement on transit on a "crisis basis" and pleaded for a full legislative investigation into Hydro's operations to enable an intelligent decision to be made on the issue.

HYDRO DETAILS

Such a decision would require the laying open of Hydro vouchers before a committee of the House, he said, taking aim at a series of potshots at the government for denying MLAs access to details of Hydro operation.

Barrett said outside the legislature if he were a municipal councillor he would want no "truck or trade" with transit operations until the details of Hydro's financial affairs and "long term planning for transit, if any" were made known.

He said that the government's announcement seemed to be geared for "maximum public relations" effect which could have been far more useful if full consultation with municipalities had taken place.

Premier Bennett was absent from the legislature Wednesday. He was reported to be in Vancouver.

'OLD' DESIRE SATISFIED

Fred Massie loves old things — and now he owns the oldest house in western Canada.

Massie and his wife, Waverley, are the new owners of the Tod house, built in 1851 by John Tod, a former Hudson's Bay factor. It is the oldest standing dwelling west of the Great Lakes.

"I like old things and enjoy them a lot and the house is very intriguing and it's different," he said today.

Massie, who is retired, lives at 68 Howe, Victoria. The Tod house is at 2564 Hergen, Oak Bay.

He said they will do what restoration work is necessary and, besides, we have a Siamese cat to talk to the ghost."

The house has had a reputation for being haunted.

Speed-Up Urged

EDMONTON (CP) — Canada's auditor general Maxwell Henderson would like to see his department's findings speeded up in their journey to Parliament.

At the present time the department is compiling a report on how the government spent its money at least a year and a half ago. Henderson told the Edmonton Jaycees Wednesday night.

"We should get last year's expenditures out of the way before next year's estimates are presented."

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FUDGLE DUDDLE BUTTON is following hard on the heels of the fuddle duddle sweatshirt. The buttons, produced by a Toronto novelty company, began showing up in Toronto today just two days after Prime Minister Trudeau's alleged use of

obscenity in the Commons and his explanation that he only used the words "fuddle duddle." Also on the market is a button showing Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield asking "What is dat fuddle duddle" in French. (CP Wirephoto).

Indians Protesting Gun Loading Charge

SARNIA, Ont. (CP) — They said they were brothers and sisters from Ontario and they came to watch Joseph Sands Jr. when he took the stand Wednesday to face a charge that he violated the Migratory Birds Act.

And after the trial, assembled Indians were told that the white man's civilization poisons the air and drives 12- and 13-year-old Indian girls to prostitution.

Sands, a 21-year-old Chippewa from Walpole Island, about 20 miles south of here, pleaded not guilty to having a .12-gauge slide-action shotgun that did not have a plug—a wooden screw—to stop the gun from holding more than three shells.

Many of the Crees, Ojibwas, Algonquins, Iroquois and other Indian bands walked through a thick slush carrying placards before the court case opened to protest what they said was an act that stole their Indian rights.

POSTPONED RULING

Provincial Judge Alan Fowler listened to arguments for 55 minutes before a crowded court room and then announced he would give his decision March 10.

But when the Indians who belong to the Union of Ontario Indians met two hours later it was not the Sands case they talked about, but the general plight of Indians in the province and Canada.

Fred Plain, union president, said the federal government was "a farce, hypocritical, naive and irresponsible" because it had not acted on Indian problems.

In an emotional speech to union members after the trial, he said:

"In education, they feel they are doing us a favor by taking Indian children from the north and placing them in city schools."

"What has happened is that the children are learning the crime, vice and corruption of

Calley's History Not Successful

FORT BENNING, Ga. (AP) — In the seventh grade Rusty Calley was caught cheating in an examination and had to repeat the grade.

In the ninth grade he argued with a teacher, was suspended for a week and was shuttled off to a private military academy.

In high school, out of a graduating class of 731, Calley was ranked 668th. He did so miserably in junior college he dropped out after the first year to drift into a series of second-rate jobs.

Now, at 27, Rusty Calley is on trial. As William Laws Calley Jr., a first lieutenant in the United States Army, he is accused of being the chief triggerman in the bloodbath of the tiny Vietnamese village of My Lai.

(See special feature on Page 5)

Soon, at the climax of the trial, Calley will tell his own story. Through a legal necessity much of what he will say was read Wednesday to the six military men who will judge him. A defense lawyer said the statement was a preview of Calley's testimony.

Ironically, Calley tried, after leaving college in the summer of 1963, to join the army. He was rejected because he was tone deaf.

WORKED FOR RAILWAY

His first job was that of a strike breaker—working for a railway as a trainman and conductor, but the strike ended. Put on a part-time status, he quit in December, 1963.

The senior Calley's business failed and the family moved from Miami, Fla., to North Carolina. His father, a construction equipment salesman, was a diabetic. His mother developed cancer and died.

Rusty moved to New Orleans to become an insurance investigator. Bored, he quit.

Then, Calley received his draft notice. He joined the army. It was July 16, 1966—exactly 20 months before the day in My Lai.

Sept. 7, 1967, Calley was graduated as a second lieutenant. He ranked 120th in a class of 156.

Calley was assigned to Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry in October, 1967, and given a platoon.

December, 1967, found Charlie Company in Vietnam, part of the American Division.

BRIEFED TROOPS

March 15, 1968, Capt. Ernest Medina, Calley's company commander, gathered his troops and briefed them. They were

TORONTO (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau may or may not have mouthed it in the Commons, but Morris Hackman has it right on the button.

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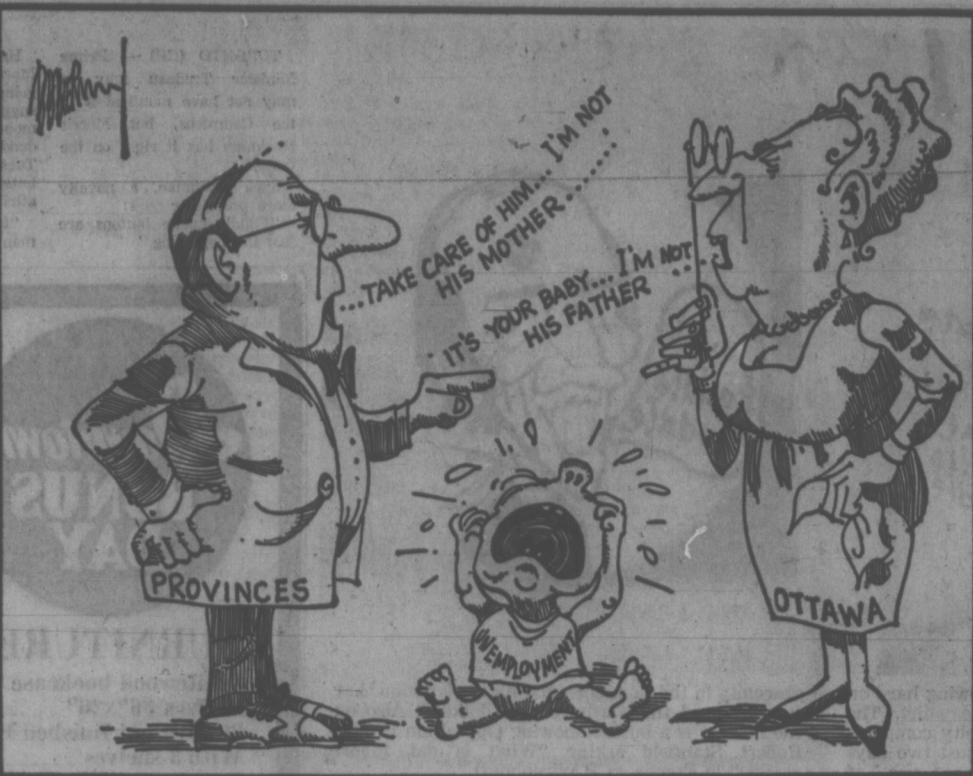
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Blueberry Hill

"Blueberry Hill," with its charming natural setting and magnificent views of the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Olympic Mountains, has always been a favorite walking place for Oak Bay residents.

Now, there have been rumors that this area, which is still privately owned, might succumb to the "development menace" if the municipality does not purchase it—but such a fate has always seemed remote . . . ?

Recently I went for a walk with my family up to Blueberry Hill where we were confronted with a soul-crushing example of human stupidity . . . there before us, hanging from grotesque strands of barbed-wire, was an excessive number of signs bearing the obtrusive message "Keep Out. Closed to the Public."

A few days later I happened to walk by Blueberry Hill again, and beheld a sight which instantly sent my spirits soaring into ecstasy . . . the barbed-wire was cut in many places, several fence posts were down and the signs were smashed and scattered magnificently! Obviously not the result of a municipal decision! Rather, a superb example of "constructive vandalism."

If we are to believe that we live in a democracy and the earth is not flat, let those in authority prove this by making Blueberry Hill a park for the enjoyment of all and not some grotesque symbol of our generation's callous disregard for natural beauty.—Robert O. Molson, 260 King George.

Pensioners To Gather At Buildings

About 14,000 members of the B.C. Old Age Pensioners Organization from Victoria and the mainland will gather March 10 at 2 p.m. on the lawns of the Legislative Buildings.

Victoria Mayor Courtney Haddock has been invited to welcome the delegation, and guest speakers will be Liberal Leader Pat McGeer and NDP Leader David Barrett.

Thirty visitors seats have been reserved for the pensioners so that they can watch the legislature in action from the gallery.

Earthquake Report Shows Explanation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Scientists said Wednesday preliminary reports on last week's disastrous earthquake showed a piece of the earth's crust lying 10 miles below the surface suddenly slipped, causing a rupture in the surface and setting off the intense shaking.

Douglas Morton, a seismologist with the California division of mines and geology, which is co-ordinating studies of the quake, told a news conference that the slippage of the crust caused the San Gabriel Mountains to move upward three feet and then southward another three feet over the floor of the San Fernando Valley.

The preliminary report of what happened during the quake Feb. 9 that killed 64 persons was based on data compiled by instruments and field studies by personnel from universities and state and federal agencies.

The crust movement was of the relatively rare fault-thrust type, the scientists said, and explains why the Sylmar area of the valley was severely jolted, although the quake's epicentre was several miles away.

The intense shaking at Sylmar caused a Veterans Administration hospital built in 1926 to collapse, killing 45 persons, and destroyed a new \$23.5 million county hospital. Several hundred homes were severely damaged and roads and utilities suffered extensive damage.

Shrum Refutes Charge Bennett Store Favored

B.C. Hydro chairman Gordon Shrum today refuted press reports that Hydro bought fencing for the area around the Bennett Dam from the Bennett Hardware store.

His statement came after New Democrat MLA Gordon Dowling was reported by two Vancouver newspapers to have said Hydro vouchers should be examined to check for purchase of fencing from the store.

Victoria papers reported that Dowling raised the question of whether Hydro had purchased fencing from "a hardware company in the Okanagan" and, if so, at what price.

The provincial Registrar of Companies' file on Bennett Stores Ltd., of Kelowna and Kamloops, does not list the owner, only the directors and shareholders. The directors listed are the premier's sons, Russell James and William Richard Bennett.

Shrum said today: "We have checked all B.C. Hydro accounts back to April 1, 1963. No wire fencing of any kind has been purchased from Bennett's Hardware at any price, either for the Peace project or for any other

Social Security Questions Answered

Canadians or Americans on Vancouver Island who have questions about U.S. Social Security benefits can get them answered in Victoria next Monday or Tuesday.

Everett Rightnire, a field representative from the Bellingham, Wash., office will be at the U.S. Immigration office at 254 Belleville from noon to 4:30 p.m. Monday and 8:30 to noon Tuesday.

In some instances Social Security benefits are available to retired people who worked in the U.S. after 1936. They may be payable to widows and children of deceased workers or to individuals who have been forced by a disability to stop working before reaching age 65.

Egg Prices

Following are this week's egg prices:

	Large	Medium	Small
Vancouver Island	45	35	28
Lower mainland	40	34	22
Interior	40	34	22

Busy Year Starts For Naden Band

The first part of a busy centennial year itinerary starts off for the Canadian Forces Naden Band Monday with a series of eight concerts on Vancouver Island.

The Vancouver Island tour's schedule is:

Monday — Comox Junior High, school concert at 2 p.m. and public concert, 8 p.m.

Tuesday — Campbell River Junior High, a school concert and public concert at the same times.

Wednesday — Port Alberni Senior High, public concert at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 25 — Nanaimo, Woodlands Junior High, school concert at 2 p.m. and public concert, 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 26 — Duncan, Mount Prevost Junior High, 8 p.m., public concert.

Led by Capt. B. G. Bogisch, the 40-piece concert band played to more than 500,000 people in British Columbia and abroad during 1970.

Forming a part of the concert band is a 20-piece show band which performs a wide variety of "Big Band" favorites, ranging from old classics to today's rock sounds. It's rounded out with up-to-date electronic instruments and two vocalists.

This year's itinerary will see the band making four other major tours in British Columbia and a month-long stay in Europe, where they will entertain Canadian forces, working out of Germany.

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Dowling said four different versions of his hypothetical question appeared in B.C.'s four major dailies, and that this fact points to the need of bringing Hydro's accounts before the committee instead of having to read statements from Shrum "second-hand" in the press.

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SC Backbencher Attacks Budget

Premier Bennett's budget is not going to help poor and oppressed people, a Socred backbencher said Wednesday.

In the strongest attack on the budget by a government member, Ernie LeCours (SC-Richmond) told the legislature it is time the province started doing something to end unemployment and poverty in B.C.

"The buck ends right here, and we have to do something about it right now," he said, as opposition members pounded their desks with approval.

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Government members sat quietly during his speech, except when Rehabilitation Minister Phil Gagliardi joined the opposition in approval.

'Drug-Users Given No School Help'

Some schools in British Columbia expel drug users rather than give them professional help, Ernie Hall (NDP-Surrey) said Wednesday.

Some schools, he told the legislature, work with students who use drugs. But the problem with expelling these

Saanich's Wage Talks Not Settled

Negotiations between Saanich municipality and the Canadian Union of Public Employees were adjourned Tuesday.

A CUPE spokesman, Tom Smith, said Wednesday the appointment of mediation officer Clark Gilmour is "still active" but the situation is now "up to the employer."

Asked if talks have broken off, he said "not completely."

The dispute involves more than 200 inside and outside staff, represented by the Saanich Municipal Employees Association, a local of CUPE.

Smith said management will report to the mediation office "and then it will be determined if further meetings will be held."

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Saanich has offered an extra 25 cents an hour this year and 25 cents next year, which a spokesman said compounds to 16.2 per cent, and 7.5 per cent for inside staff this year and 7.5 per cent next year. The offer was rejected by employees at a meeting Sunday.

Smith said the offer is 18 cents an hour less than settlements on base rates in other parts of Vancouver Island and was "not acceptable" to the union which wants 68 cents over two years to keep up with up-Island settlements.

A municipal spokesman said most up-Island base labor rates were \$3.16 an hour last year while Saanich's was \$3.08. With up-Island areas settling for 60 cents over two years, this produced a gap of 18 cents over the Saanich offer.

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Per-Capita Debt Up 400 Per Cent From 1960—MLA

By PETER McNELLY

British Columbia's per-capita debt is \$1,111, a 400 per cent increase from 1960, Garde Gardom (L — Vancouver Point Grey) told the legislature Wednesday.

Gardom charged that "all this Social Credit gibble about no debt ... is guff, guff, guff."

He produced figures showing that B.C.'s \$2.43 billion indirect debt to crown corporations and government agencies is a 900 per cent increase from 1962, when Social Credit took office.

The per-capita debt in 1962, he said, was \$232. The big jump in both the per-capita and total debt figures came, of course, in 1963, the year the government took over the B.C. Electric Co. and created B.C. Hydro.

FELT BOUND Gardom said the public doesn't usually get the story about the province's debt, so he felt bound to bring up the subject.

"In four years, this guaran-

GARDOM
raps Socreds

ted debt is up about \$500 million. We now owe \$2,431 million. Of that \$1,330 million is Hydro and PGE," Gardom said.

Though the provincial debt has increased 9½ times since the Socreds won power, he said, provincial fixed assets have increased only 6½ times.

If Hydro had a net profit of \$10 million a year, it would take 176 years to repay its debt, he said.

Gardom said the public is demanding a look at Hydro's books to see where all this money has been spent.

He said the proposal to let the regional districts in Victoria and Vancouver run Hydro's bus service is just another way to make municipalities pay more money for provincial losses.

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"This is an unloading to municipalities of increases and they don't know what the increases are going to be."

END SECRET LIFE'

Gardom said Premier Bennett's "financial maze" should be investigated by a committee of tax experts and accountants.

An auditor-general should be appointed to check up on government spending. There should be an end to the "secret life" in B.C., Gardom said.

He quoted Lord Acton's remark that absolute power corrupts absolutely as pertinent to the behavior of B.C. Hydro.

Gardom also revived an old

Liberal Party call for an ombudsman. He observed that many states, provinces and countries are getting ombudsmen.

Both Liberals and New Democrats have supported ombudsmen over the years, but the Socreds have not, maintaining that a people's troubleshooter distracts from the proper function of MLAs.

Gardom proposed an ombudsman with power to report to the legislature. He should be allowed to investigate citizens' charges of government inefficiency, arrogance and abuse.

Gardom recommended stepped up enforcement of automobile inspection and re-

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vised motor vehicle regulations.

DRIVING COURSES

He proposed:

• Compulsory driver training in B.C. high schools.

'The Art Six' To Hold Displays

DUNCAN — Six Cowichan district artists will hold exhibitions in B.C. cities in late spring.

The group, who have called themselves the Art Six, consists of Maurice Van Irisschot, sculptor; Simon Charlie, carver; Richard Storto, Zena Randle and Rozanna Hammond, painters, and Peggy Muenster, terracotta sculptor.

• Defensive driving courses in all areas of B.C.

• Compulsory vehicle inspection for the entire province.

• Revision and review of all traffic regulations.

• A consumer protection bureau under the attorney-general's department to set minimum standards for commercial sales of new and used cars.

• Changed impaired driving conviction procedures which eliminate fines and require the convicted driver to commit some of his time to a social agency.

This would take the financial burden of stiff impaired driving fines off the backs of poorer people and put all law-breakers on an equal basis, he said.

Accused Reveals Threat on Life

NANAIMO (CP) — A man accused of non-capital murder told a British Columbia Supreme Court jury Wednesday that a second accused man threatened to kill him if he talked.

Geoffrey Ronald Oram, 22, was testifying on his own behalf at the trial in which he and Francis Wayne Oliver, 21, are accused of the shotgun slaying of Klaus Werner Pruffer of North Vancouver at nearby Boat Harbor last Oct. 24.

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A custom that died in 1954 will be revived this year when Victoria will again choose a May Queen, as well as a Miss Victoria.

The Greater Victoria Celebrations' Association met Tuesday and decided to again choose a Queen of the May, to be elected from the secondary

schools in the district. Mrs. Helen Tregillis said she had contacted the principals of seven secondary schools and all had given permission for the students to choose a queen.

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Elected in this fashion in 1954, Elizabeth Dolman was the last reigning May Queen. Her princesses that year were Donna Tapley and Marie Gilbert.

Since that time the association has handed the duty of choosing a queen over to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, who choose a Miss Victoria in conjunction with the annual Jaycee Fair.

The case is expected to go to the jury today.

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Opening of Spoon Bay to Residents Seen as an Unlikely Possibility

There's little hope that Spoon Bay, once a picnicking and swimming area, will again be available to the public in Oak Bay.

At a meeting Wednesday, council's parks and recreation committee was pessimistic about municipal administrator E. H. Hart's suggestion that a public access be obtained on a private lot at the foot of Humber.

A chart showed the lot was joined to a rocky islet which was submerged at high tide. Hart, in his letter, suggested that access be allowed across the beach between the end of the lot and the islet.

New Trial Frees Jailed Man

A 21-year-old city man who served three months in jail of a six-month sentence imposed last September was a free man Wednesday following a retrial of the two charges in Victoria provincial court.

David Roy Harvey, address not known, was given a nominal one-day sentence and released by Judge Edmund St. Jorre when he pleaded guilty to a criminally negligent driving offence.

He had been sentenced to six months in jail Sept. 28 by Judge E. F. N. Robinson after being found guilty of the driving charge and another of possession of stolen goods over \$30.

The Crown appealed the decision on the grounds that the two charges had been merged into one trial. In November, the B.C. Appeal Court ordered a new trial on the possession charge and in December the B.C. Supreme Court did the same on the driving charge.

The offences arose from a high-speed chase in August through Victoria, Saanich and Esquimalt involving a motorcycle and a police cruiser.

The possession charge involved the motorcycle.

Wednesday, Harvey pleaded guilty to the driving offence and the second charge was withdrawn when the Crown presented no evidence.

St. Jorre imposed the nominal sentence with a one-year driving ban taking into account the time the man had already spent in jail.

Ald. John Goult pointed out the rocky islet is part of the lot and if expropriation measures were taken to allow a public right-of-way, it would divide the lot.

CHANGED HANDS

Ald. Douglas Watts blamed past administrative procedures for allowing Spoon Bay to become the private preserve of people owning adjacent property. He said it was likely the lot in question had changed hands several times since the original subdivision and the present owner could hardly be expected to co-operate in providing public access.

The lot is now owned by John Achtem, 3225 Beach Drive.

In his letter, Hart said the Land Registry office had advised him there is now legislation which permits an owner to give property back to the Crown.

The works committee studied the estimates report of municipal engineer Geoffrey White.

Among items submitted for approval were:

Road improvements on Hampshire from Oak Bay to Bowker Creek, \$100,800.

Road improvements on Bowker from Eastdowne to Cadboro Bay, \$24,400.

Road improvements Roslyn from McNeill to Windsor, \$32,400.

Improvement of intersection at King George and Beach, \$4,000.

Replacement of sewer pipe on Cavendish, \$2,000.

Installation of force man and pump station on Satellite, \$32,000.

In other business the com-

Computer French Subject of Talk

Dr. P. A. Fortier of the University of Saskatchewan will speak on Computer-Aided Study of French Prose Fiction: Theory and Practice tonight at 7:30 in Room 114 of the MacLaurin Building.

The lecture will be in English.

Uvic officials earlier reported the lecture would be given at 12:30 p.m.

Instead, at that time, Fortier was scheduled to give an illustrated lecture in French on Structures Thématique et Message dans Beckett: En Attendant Godot.

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RCMP Asked To Strengthen Nanaimo Force

NANAIMO (CP) — Mayor Frank Ney says the RCMP detachment here may be strengthened shortly to combat drug abuse. He said Attorney-General Leslie Peterson wrote him saying he was requesting extra enforcement from RCMP headquarters in Ottawa.

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COLLEGE TO USE \$1M**Council Backs Budget**

Camosun College council approved a 15-month operating budget of \$1,077,777 for the college Wednesday by a 4-3 margin.

Original budget estimates had been cut \$90,000 by the provincial government. The cutback reduced the library budget by \$60,000 and the staff budget by \$30,000, which could mean staff will be three less than anticipated when the college opens next fall.

However, council chairman Carron Jameson said today the nature of the cuts leads him to believe financial assistance is coming from other sources, possibly through legislative changes.

The cutbacks brought the local share of operating costs within the \$250,000 limit promised ratepayers last fall before they approved creation of the college in a plebiscite.

SHARE NOT KNOWN
The exact amount of the local share is not known because the government has not announced all areas in which it will share financing with the council.

At least two members voted against the budget because the exact local share is "up in the air," said Jameson.

Jameson told the council

City Wants Area-Wide Bargaining

Victoria city hall will ask the other Greater Victoria municipalities to form a single bargaining unit to negotiate wage contracts with civic employees.

Council's finance committee made the decision today after Ald. Robert Baird called on Mayor Courtney Haddock to promote a civil service wage freeze at five per cent at the next conference of Canadian mayors on June 14.

Haddock turned down a suggestion by Ald. Peter Pollen to try to get the Capital Regional District to assume bargaining duties.

Baird said the wage demands of civil servants "are certainly going to end in disaster" for someone. He said it is "absolutely unheard of" that civil servants should get parity with private industry, but Port Alberni's civic employees were seeking that parity.

IT'S NO GOOD
Haddock said he doubted he could get the conference of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities to agree to Baird's suggestion of a wage freeze or stipulated guideline because a similar resolution offered by him last year was turned down.

Ald. Percy Frampton said if only one municipality breaks away from such a guideline, "it's no good."

Ald. Tom Christie said it is "beyond my comprehension" how the negotiations could consider increases above the inflation index of about 4.2 per cent.

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the budget would have to be approved or else there would be no college next fall. He was referring to the deadline for submitting estimates to the government.

Walter Donald abstained from voting because he was opposed to the budget but

didn't want to prevent the college from starting.

The meeting was attended by Education Minister Donald Brothers, Ed Escley, assistant superintendent of finances, and A. E. Soles, assistant superintendent of post-secondary education.

UVIC BIOLOGY HEAD RESIGNS POSITION

Dr. Gordon Fields has given up his position as head of the biology department at the University of Victoria, a post he has held for the past 20 years. The resignation takes effect at the end of the academic year.

Fields said he resigned as department head to devote more time to teaching and research. Administrative duties had forced him to give up some research projects and cut into his time with students.

Fields is a marine biologist. A native Victorian, he spent two years at Victoria College before attending the University of British Columbia and earned his doctorate at Stanford University in California.

No Explanation Seen For Runway Money

Victoria International Airport manager John Knowland says he is at a loss to explain \$25,000 set aside in federal transport department estimates for an extension of a runway at the local airport.

Knowland says the runway has already been lengthened from 6,000 to 7,000 feet, the work being completed just before Christmas.

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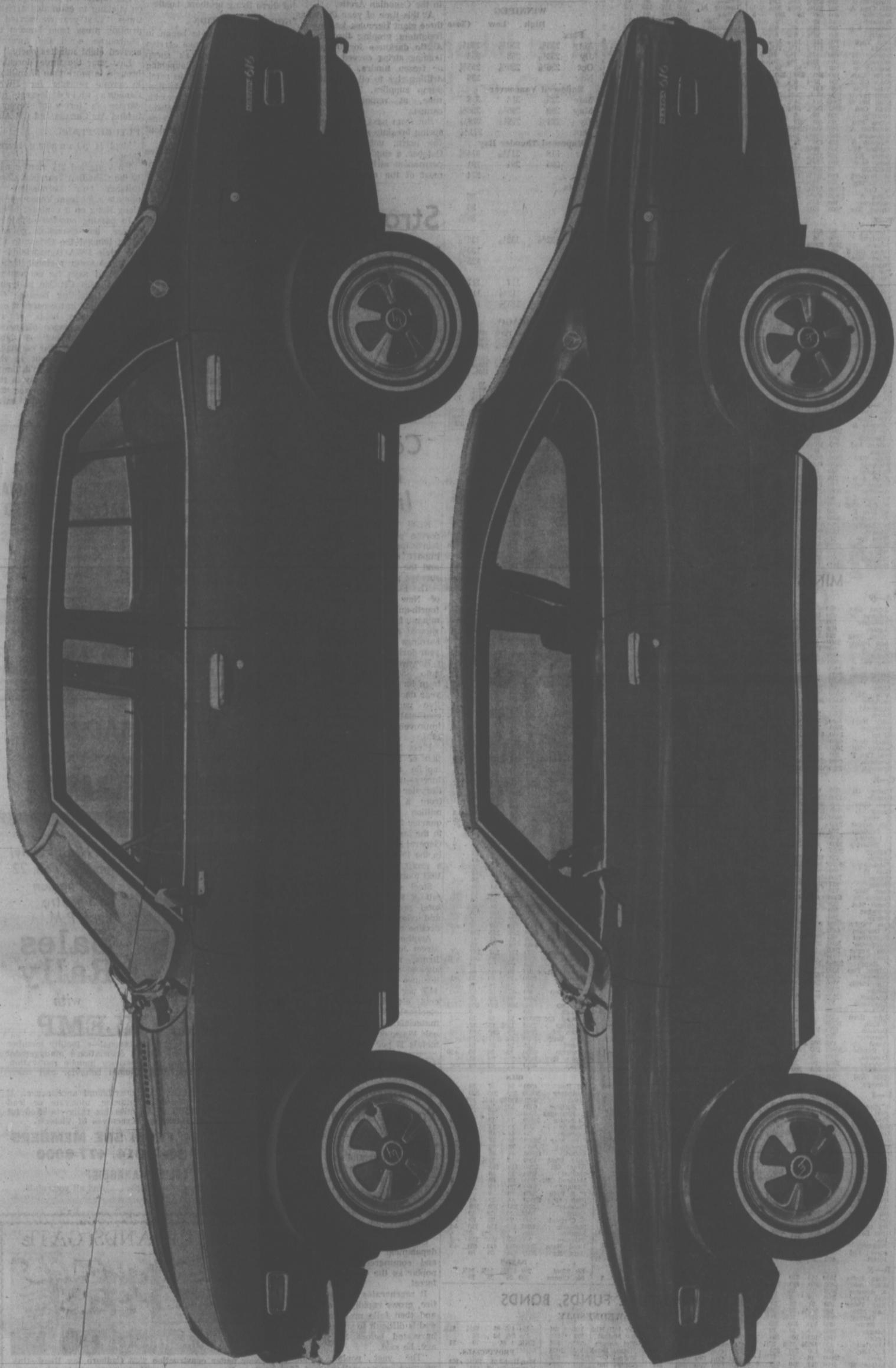
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He says he is "only guessing" at any explanation until he receives further information.

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Tory Reorganization Tactics Labelled Filibuster

By JOHN HAY

OTTAWA (CP) — After grinding to a wavy stop in debate on the government reorganization bill Wednesday, the Commons turned today to a bill increasing pensions for war veterans.

Government spokesmen labelled Conservative tactics as filibuster in the reorganization

bill debate that led Wednesday to a two-hour dispute on a procedural point of order.

After 12 days in the House, the debate has covered only two of 34 clauses, in committee-of-the-whole, the stage after second reading.

Included in the estimates was \$100,730,000 for the environment

Drury, president of the treasury board, have both termed the debate a filibuster.

Earlier in the House, the government tabled its 1971-72

spending estimates totalling \$17,523,919,586, a 6.9-per-cent increase over the estimates brought down a year ago.

Included in the estimates was

department that would be created under the reorganization bill. That led to the point of order.

James A. McGrath (PC—St. John's East) asked Russell Honey, chairman of the committee-of-the-whole, to agree that the government had no right to anticipate the decision of Parliament by allotting money to a

department that had not yet been established.

Mr. McGrath said that put the House in "an impossible position" to debate his amendment to the bill that would have the new department named the environment and fisheries department.

After hearing the same argument from Lloyd Crouse (PC—South Shore), J. Patrick Nowlan

(PC—Annapolis Valley), and John Lundigan (PC—Gander-Twillingate), Mr. Honey ruled the debate should continue despite the estimates.

Debate then stalled until Com

mons Speaker Lucien Lamoureux made the same judgment after Mr. McGrath appealed Mr. Honey's decision.

Government sources are pu

bled by the opposition tactics in the debate that have dragged out consideration of the apparently-popular environment department section of the bill.

Provisions would give the minister of the proposed department power to set standards for pollution control across the country, as well as manage such renewable resources as fisheries and forests.

These sources had predicted that seemingly more volatile provisions, including authorization for the prime minister to appoint an unlimited number of ministers of state to assist other cabinet members, would provoke the biggest dispute from opposition benches.

Fisheries Minister Jack Davis, named to lead the new department, called the procedural point a "snowman."

He said the estimates—with the provisions for the environment department—had been prepared several months ago, when the reorganization bill was planned to be on the statute books by now.

The House could call the new department whatever it liked.

The title in the estimates would simply be changed, Mr. Davis said.

Turning to veterans' pensions, the Commons is to debate a measure that would raise pensions by 10 per cent and allowances by 15 per cent effective April 1.

Bomb Threat Dangled at Hanoi

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — A tough-talking President Nixon held out today the threat of a resumption of U.S. bombing of North Vietnam if Hanoi retaliates against the South Vietnamese thrust into Laos by launching an offensive across the demilitarized zone.

Nixon has made only one limitation—he would not use nuclear weapons.

CMHA Branch Names Executive

The new executive for the Victoria branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association was recently elected at the annual meeting.

Dr. R. E. L. Watson is president. Other members are Mrs. C. M. Moncrieff, Mrs. Patricia Kahr, Mrs. Valerie Smith, Mrs. Joan Ormiston, J. A. Andrews, Roger Ruth, Dr. Charles Galloway and Mrs. Kitty Cheetham.

But he does not expect North Vietnam will try to pour troops across the zone, separating the two Vietnamese, now that its supply lines to the south along the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos was not a threat to China and should not be interpreted as one in Peiping.

The president based his warning, issued at an unscheduled news conference Wednesday, on his need to protect reduced American forces withdrawing from Vietnam.

He also left open the possibility that the South Vietnamese might want to launch an offensive against Communist supply lines in North Vietnam itself.

But he said any American air support would have to be approved by him.

Pressed repeatedly to discuss any South Vietnamese crossing into North Vietnam, he insisted: "I am not going to speculate on what they will or will not do."

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"But any American participation has to be approved here, and any South Vietnamese decision with regard to what they

do would depend on American co-operation."

The president was in a determined mood as he discussed the war, and his refusal to speculate about a possible South Vietnamese push into the North was seen mainly as a further effort to keep Hanoi guessing about his future plans and how far Washington was prepared to go.

Nixon gave an assurance that the current offensive against the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos was not a threat to China and should not be interpreted as one in Peiping.

"I don't believe the Chinese have any reason to interpret this as a threat against them or any reason to react to it," he said.

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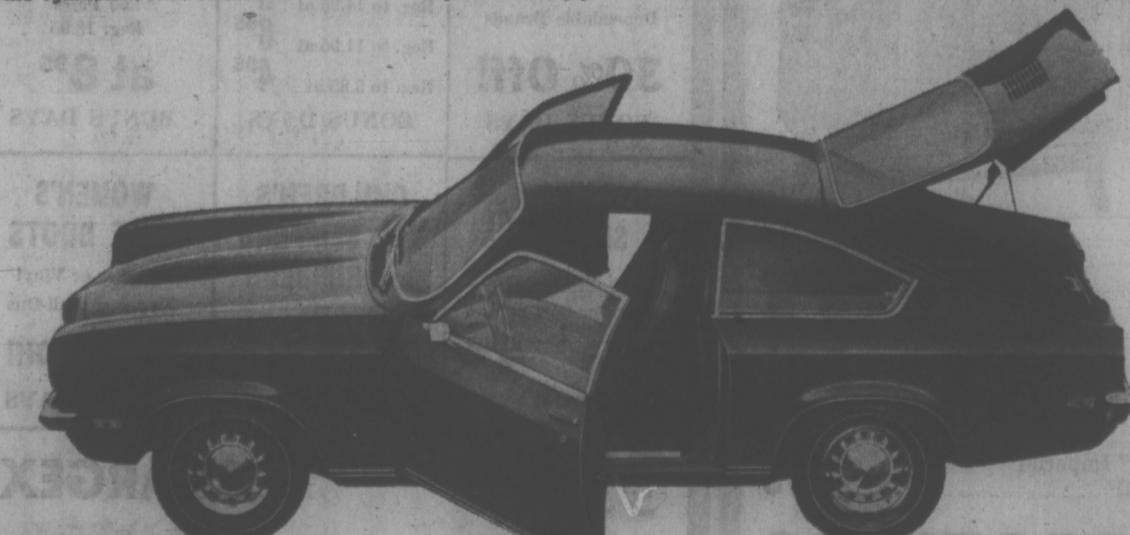
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JACK DAVIS

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J.I. ALBRECHT - Super Scout

He's the only football personnel man in Canada. And his job is to sniff out top talent wherever it is. Read how Albrecht helped build the Montreal Alouettes into Grey Cup champs and why his football intelligence system is such a success.

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Prince Philip, the Beatles, Swiss bankers and Canadian prime ministers have stayed there. And it costs only \$1,650 a week per couple! Read about Frenchman's Cove — the exclusive Jamaican resort built by a Canadian cookie fortune.

HATE AND PREJUDICE

He was just a writer visiting the southern United States. But he was also black — and travelling with whites. Suddenly the trip was filled with harassment, humiliation and terror. Read about this journey through hate this Saturday.

Margo Oliver's Ground Beef Recipes

Beef up your stock of quick meals with these unusual hamburger recipes — Hamburgers in Pepper Rings, Mushroomed Hamburgers, Pizzaburgers and others.

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VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

THE WEATHER

A trough of low pressure produced intermittent rain along the B.C. coast this morning. In the interior the cloud cover is very variable with extensive clearing in the central interior where temperatures have dipped to near five above zero.

The cloud will spread inland today but the rain should be confined to coastal areas.

A ridge of high pressure building over the coast on Friday will give clearing skies in many areas and an end to the shower activity. Little change in the present temperature pattern is expected.

DOMINION
PUBLIC WEATHER
OFFICE

5 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid for 24 Hours

Victoria — Cloudy Friday morning becoming sunny. Low tonight and high Friday 35 and 45.

Vancouver — Cloudy Friday morning becoming sunny. Low tonight and high Friday 35 and 45.

East Coast — Cloudy Friday morning becoming sunny. Low tonight and high Friday at Nanaimo 32 and 45.

West Coast — Gale, warping continued. Sunny periods Friday. Brist northwest winds. Low tonight and high Friday at Tofino 40 and 45; Port Hardy 35 and 42; Port Alberni 37 and 45.

TEMPERATURES
YESTERDAY

Max. Min. Prev.
Victoria 46 39
Normal 47 37

World temperatures: London 48, 43; Rome 42, 32; Paris 47, 41; Berlin 41, 32; Amsterdam 44, 33; Brussels 46, 35; Madrid 48, 41; Moscow 17, 5; Stockholm 30, 24; Tokyo 58, 43.

U.S. temperatures: Washington 51, 33; Anchorage 34, 27; Detroit 42, 34; Las Vegas 63, 44;

Victoria 50 49 .38

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Halifax 28 18 .10

Montreal 21 20 .

Ottawa 17 13 .15

Toronto 35 28 .16

Chicago 48 43 .

New York 37 .

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Regina 31 8 Trace

Saskatoon 28 3 .

Medicine Hat 36 23 .

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CAPITAL SCENE

Remember when, an evening of barbershop-type music at the McPherson Playhouse Feb. 26 and 27 starting at 8 p.m. Singing groups will include the Totem Tones, Northernaires, both male quartets, and a female quartet, the Pepsi-Chords backed up by the Village Squires, a 50-member male chorus.

Theta Park Nature Sanctuary Association, at 8 tonight. David Stirling to speak on a naturalist in Australia.

Fluorides Popular

CHICAGO (AP) — More than 5,000 U.S. communities with populations totalling more than 82 million now are adding fluorides to their public water supplies. The yearly rate of increase continues to be about 400 to 500 communities, Dr. Viron Diefenbach, assistant executive director for dental health of the American Dental Association, said in an interview.



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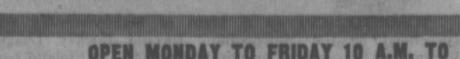
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BILL WALKER

Ah yes, Virginia, the Russians are playing more tennis and winning more games. And when Alex Metreveli recently won the men's title in the South Australian championships, he was picking no patsies. His victim was Ian Fletcher. Metreveli also has won the West Australia and the Tasmania singles titles. Oops! There goes the Davis Cup.

The newest sprint star of the track scene in the U.S. is a fellow who didn't start running until he was 26... Dr. Delano Meriwether is now 27 and he shocked all the experts a few weeks ago by winning a 60-yard indoor sprint from the world's best... It was his first indoor race... "running is a good way to relax," he says...

And if you want some interesting reading about the seamy side of sports, the fix the cross, the double cross, the shysters, the ruthless hand of the gambling fraternity, you can get it in Leonard Sheeter's "The Jocks." This is a paperback which hits at sportswriters, newspapers, pros and amateurs alike, and he even deals in shocking exposés of some of the country's storied heroes... It is boldly informative and there are no punches pulled, either as Sheeter aims blows at Babe Ruth, Mickey Mantle, and even dwells at length upon the fact that Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker were once mentioned in the same breath with gambling on results of baseball games...

Sure, Sheeter uses the shock treatment, which is designed to sell, and if the title may be misleading to some, it shouldn't be. "Jocks" is no handy noun for the little men who ride horses. Rather it is a reverse euphemism for athletes which suggests they are gifted only with muscle... One paragraph on the immortal Babe bears repeating. It concerns the garrulous appetite attributed to Ruth and it is a quote, in part, from T. C. Taylor Spink, founder of the Sporting News:

"...Ruth ordered a double porterhouse steak, a double order of head lettuce and Roquefort dressing, a double order of cottage fried potatoes, a double order of pie à la mode, and a large pot of coffee. From the restaurant, the party went to Coney Island where Ruth had four hot dogs and four cokes. Two hours later, he duplicated this performance. On the way home Ruth again stopped at the restaurant where he had had the dinner and promptly went through it all again—double everything."

It's all in the book... and even if there is no room in it for some nice stories on some nice guys of sports, profoundly it is enjoyable... Charles O. Finley, owner of the Oakland Seals, has admitted what everybody knew all along: "All I know about hockey is from being a fan," he said recently... and now on the market for budding hockey players are plastic records on how to play the game by Ron Ellis, Brad Park, Gerry Cheevers... The Vancouver Canucks have been filling the Pacific Coliseum every game, and the PA announcer's usual recording is: "The attendance at tonight's game is 15,569, for which we thank you," last week, he changed the tune, or else the Canucks found another seat. The announced attendance was \$15,570, for which we thank you! Tuesday night they found another fan. The attendance was 15,571, "for which..."

And they've got a spanking new press box in the place too, and a far cry it is from the old bandbox at the Forum... By actual count at the recent game against New York there were 46 members of the fifth estate hard at work... and this did not include the television crews... That's the difference a change in names makes. Besides, there's no better view in the house, and none from a loftier viewpoint

Then there was the fellow who was trailing 13-4 at the end of six ends in the recent Racquet Club bonspiel. Mel Gardner finally won 14-13, in 11 ends, and Joe Laturus will talk about it, if pressed a bit... Want your tickets to the Olympics in Munich in 1972?... Contact Air Canada now... The best seats will cost up to 100 marks, which equals \$27.30, and go on sale next month... The 4.4 million tickets on sale, about 1.2 million are being offered to people outside the country, 12 per cent to North America...

But a word of warning... for non-Germans planning to attend the games, proof of confirmed room reservations in the Munich area will be required to purchasing a ticket... Then, of course, there was the story that Canada lost out in another championship event last weekend... The two Canadian entries finished third and last among six teams competing for the North American tiddlywinks championship... The shame of it all!

Whites and Combines Reach Forces' Final

CFB Whites and Island Combines advanced to the sudden-death Armed Forces Hockey League playoff final with semi-final victories in Esquimalt Wednesday night. CFB Whites blasted HMC Ships 10-5 and Island Combines dropped CFB Blues 5-1 in sudden-death action.

Ben Weber scored three goals to pace league champion Whites, who carved out a 4-1

lead by the end of the first period and held an 8-2 advantage at the end of the second. Barry Vollert and Graham Walker added two goals each for Whites and singles were chipped in by Bruce Scott, Barry Granger and Ron Cooke.

Dave Parkinson (2), Frank Reinhart, Gilbert Voyer and Laurent Fortin replied for

Blues.

Goals by Doug Richardson, Roger Ecklund and Bob Bowen gave Combines a 3-0 lead in the first period and Russ Swanton added two in the third frame.

Bob Denbow averted a shut-out for Blues with a goal midway through the second period.

Whites face Combines in the final beginning at 8:15 p.m. next Wednesday in the Sports Centre.

HOCKEY TRAIL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Montreal 3, Hershey 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE
Salt Lake City 8, Seattle 3.

CANADIAN LEAGUE
New Haven 12, Nazareth 1.

Long Island 6, Johnstown 4.

Charlotte 5, Greensboro 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Des Moines 2, Toledo 1.

Port Huron 5, Toledo 4.

Muskegon 2, Port Wayne 2.

NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR
Oakville 4, Waterloo 4.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Troll 2, Spokane 1.

EAST INTERCOLLEGIATE
Toronto 5, Waterloo 1.

MARITIME JUNIOR
Halifax 8, Cape Breton 2.

NORTHERN ONTARIO JUNIOR
Chelmsford 6, North Bay 3.

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Canadian 7, Hurricanes 3.

Canadians lead best-of-seven semi-final 2-0.

WESTERN CANADA
Medicine Hat 4, Calgary 3.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Saskatoon 5, Medicine Hat 4.



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Kelowna Skier Captures Gold On Blackstrap

SASKATOON (CP) — About 5,000 spectators turned out Wednesday in 33-degree weather to see a prairie miracle, the debut of Canada Winter Games skiing on man-made Mount Blackstrap.

The spectators who streamed into the site, 25 miles south of here, in more than 2,000 cars were witness to the spectacle of skiers from 10 provinces and two territories competing on the prairie in the opening slalom events.

Greg Athans, 15, a Kelowna, B.C., school boy, christened the \$400,000 mountain by winning the gold medal in the men's slalom on a 1,200-foot course, made hard and fast by granular snow.

Val Watson, 16, of Ottawa, won the day's other slalom gold by capturing the women's slalom. Overnight snow and cooler temperatures arrived in time to make the course near-perfect after a prolonged mild spell had threatened to disrupt opening events.

ONTARIO STILL LEADS

As the Games passed the half-way mark, competition was completed Wednesday in basketball and badminton, leaving only seven of the 16 sports on the calendar for the 10-day spectacle which ends Sunday.

The tournament will be completed this weekend at Pearkes when teams from Comox and Campbell River join the two local squads. Games are scheduled for 8 a.m., 3:45 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Saturday.

Sam Taylor To Head Grid Entry

Sam Taylor, former head coach of the Edmonton Junior Huskies, was elected president of Victoria's new entry in the B.C. Big Four Football League at a meeting Wednesday night.

Taylor appointed Frank Hindle to head the coaching staff of the Victoria junior team, which still has to be given a name.

Victoria's entry joins four other teams in the league — North Shore Cougars, Surrey Rams, Vancouver Meralomas and Vancouver Blue Bombers.

Rick Murphy of Victoria, a former all-star at Fresno State, is the team's general manager.

The mixed doubles gold went to Jim Lynch and his wife Nancy of Ancaster, Ont., while two Calgary girls, Susan Cutmore and Lorraine Thorne, captured the women's doubles.

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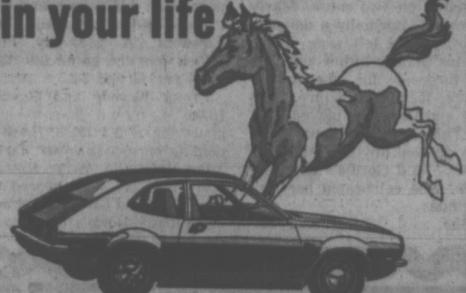
CAMPBELL RIVER LURES TOP SOFTBALL PITCHER

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Pete Landers, the left-handed throwing whiz who helped London TV Cable win the Canadian senior fastball tournament championship last fall, will pitch for Campbell River, this summer.

Landers, 23, of Oshawa, said he had considered about 12 offers before taking the B.C. offer which he said was so good he couldn't turn it down.

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DIVISION 8B — Lake Hill Chargers vs. Equalizers, Mount Pleasant, Victoria Park; Cadore Pirates vs. B.C. Land Insurance, Gym Park; Gorge United vs. Boys' Hamilton, Victoria Park; Optimists vs. Legion M, Lafayette Dr., Victoria; Peninsula Vikings vs. Evening Optimists, Gorge FC, Victoria Park; Oak Bay Optimists, Esquimalt Blues, Royal Oak School; Esquimalt Blues vs. View Royal, Beacon Hill (south field); F. N. Cabello Ltd., Victoria.

DIVISION 8C — Saanich Empyreans vs. Cordova Bay, Vanbrant, Victoria Park; Cadore Pirates vs. B.C. Land Insurance, Gym Park; Gorge FC, Victoria Park; Esquimalt Lions, Victoria Park; Legion FC, Victoria Park; Victoria FC, Victoria Park; Victoria FC, Victoria Park.

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Fiery Peeress Leads Censorship Opposition

LONDON (AP) — A sharp-tongued Labor peeress is leading the fight against the threat of a Conservative government minister to return censorship to some British stages.

On one side is Viscount Eccles, the 66-year-old paymaster-general, who wants to stop government money from being used to subsidize plays he considers "filthy and blasphemous."

Opposing him is another 66-year-old: Baroness Lee, Aneurin Bevan's widow Jennie Lee, former editor of the Labor weekly Tribune and minister of the arts in the last Labor government.

BLASPHEMY APPEARS

Eccles is not threatening the commercial theatre. His sights are set on such organizations as the Royal Court and other experimental groups that depend on subsidies from the government-sponsored Arts Council to live.

Since censorship of the theatre was abolished by Parliament in 1968, both commercial and subsidized theatres have given the public a flood of orthodox sexual and a minor tide of sexual aberration.

Recently there has been more than a touch of blasphemy, and Lord Eccles told the House of Lords Monday:

"We are consulting with the Arts Council to see if a convention can be reached that when a play of really disgusting blasphemy is put on, a warning should be given, if the producer is state-aided, that this sort of thing will not do."

"I am not going to say we must have a legal definition of what is filthy and blasphemous. We all recognize that when we see it."

"There are a great many people in this country who mind about these things. Their money should be protected. If anyone wants to go down a cellar to see something extraordinary, let him go down and pay for it himself."

Eccles added that as far as he is concerned, nudity on the stage "does no harm and will not make progress in our climate."

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WANTS NO INTERFERENCE

"There must be no interference in the theatre," Baroness Lee told reporters. "The best you can do as a minister responsible for promoting the arts is to give the artist the maximum space for experimentation."

Eccles, she said, doesn't understand that a revolution is taking place in the arts.

"Young people want to bring everything to the surface and examine it," she said. "They want to shift the dirt from under the carpet."

Forestry Minister Jack Davis is quoted in a news release as saying the preliminary hydrological studies indicate that the filling of the reservoirs created by the Bennett Dam in B.C. "appears in part responsible for reduced water levels in Lake Athabasca and ecological changes in the Athabasca delta."

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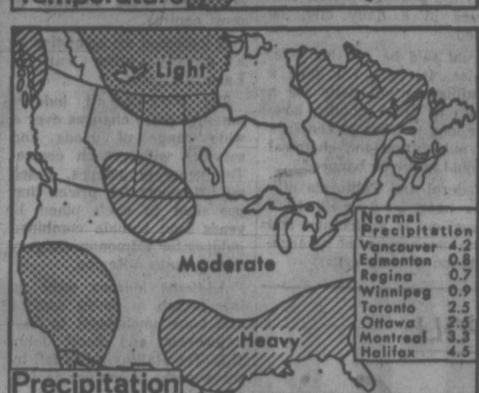
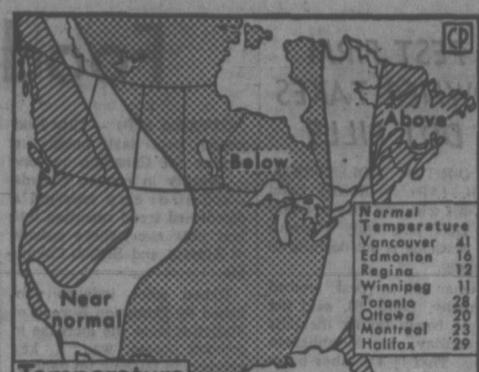
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ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES are forecast for Canada's west coast in the next 30-day period according to the United States Weather Bureau. Precipitation across the country is expected to be moderate. The prairies, Ontario and Quebec will have near to below normal temperatures. (CP Newsmap)

FORMER WAREHOUSE RESTORED

Businessmen to Get Centre

this renewal have not been worked out.

Rejuvenation of the Broad Street building begins with the stripping of a grey-green paint which has covered the red brick exterior for a number of years.

A former Eaton warehouse at Broughton and Broad — once a Weller furniture factory — is being restored for use as a businessman's entertainment and exercise centre, possibly with a theatre, and with apartments above.

Work is a project of Fort Victoria Properties Ltd., which last year restored the Law Chambers building in Bastion Square.

Manager Samuel Bawlf said the undertaking represents about \$350,000 of investment by the company, whose backers are mostly Vancouver residents.

Eaton's, in a separate undertaking, have sold another former downtown warehouse in the 500 block Yates, to become a project of Skalmac Properties Ltd., also of Vancouver.

David McLean, one of the principals, said details for

Fort Victoria backers invested in Victoria because of its stability and because there are still buildings that can be saved, said Bawlf, who is a planning and systems graduate with consulting experience in environmental design.

He added: "Also because Victoria is not yet wrecked downtown."

Grit Switches

CALGARY (CP) — Jack Lowery, former leader of the Alberta Liberal Party, bought a membership in the provincial Social Credit Party Tuesday.

Lowery resigned as head of the Liberals more than a year ago and last month said he did not think it is inconsistent to support Liberals federally and Social Credit provincially.

The Liberals have shown little power provincially in the last few years. While Lowery was leader he discussed amalgamation with Social Credit but met a barrage of criticism from within his party and later resigned.

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Residential-Farming Zone May Disappear in 3 Areas

Deletion of residential-farming zones in southern Saanich in favor of straight residential zoning will be proposed at a public hearing Monday night at the municipal hall.

The change is a recommendation by the planning department and the municipal planning committee and would apply to residential-farming zones within the sewerage enterprise area — 3,400 acres adjoining pres-

ently-sewered land to which sewers are being extended.

The change would affect three main areas — Gordon Head, in the area roughly bounded by Torquay-Shelburne - Cordova Bay Road-Grandview; south of McKenzie and east and west of Blenkinsop north of Cedar Hill Cross Road; and a large area north of the Trans-Canada Highway to Northridge including Gladford Gardens.

Other rezoning applications to be heard include:

- Senior citizen apartment, 3236 Seaton;
- Day care centre, 2245 McCoy;
- Townhouses, 3987 Gordon Head Road;
- Service station, northeast corner McKenzie and Gordon Head Road;
- Residential, immediately east of 1010 Dunkirk Lake (from duplex);
- Amend zoning boundaries of Elk-Beaver and Prospect lakes to include only water surfaces.

Copies of the proposed bylaws may be seen at the municipal hall during business hours.

TERMITES BUG FIRM THAT DE-BUGS THEM

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Velsicol Chemical Co. has found termites in the elevator shaft of its modern glass, brick and steel office building.

Velsicol is the nation's largest producer of termite control products.

"It can happen to anyone," the firm's chief entomologist said.

GALLUP POLL

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Renewed strength in opposition parties, (particularly in Ontario, and particularly in the New Democratic Party) has narrowed the unusually wide lead the federal Liberals had last fall, according to the latest soundings of voting intentions across Canada by the institute. A drop of eight percentage points is registered in the Liberal support when a true cross-section of eligible voters in all parts of Canada were asked, by Gallup opinion reporters;

"IF A FEDERAL ELECTION WERE HELD TODAY, WHICH PARTY'S CANDIDATE DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD FAVOR?"

Highlights from the institute's studies since the 1968 election are shown in this table:

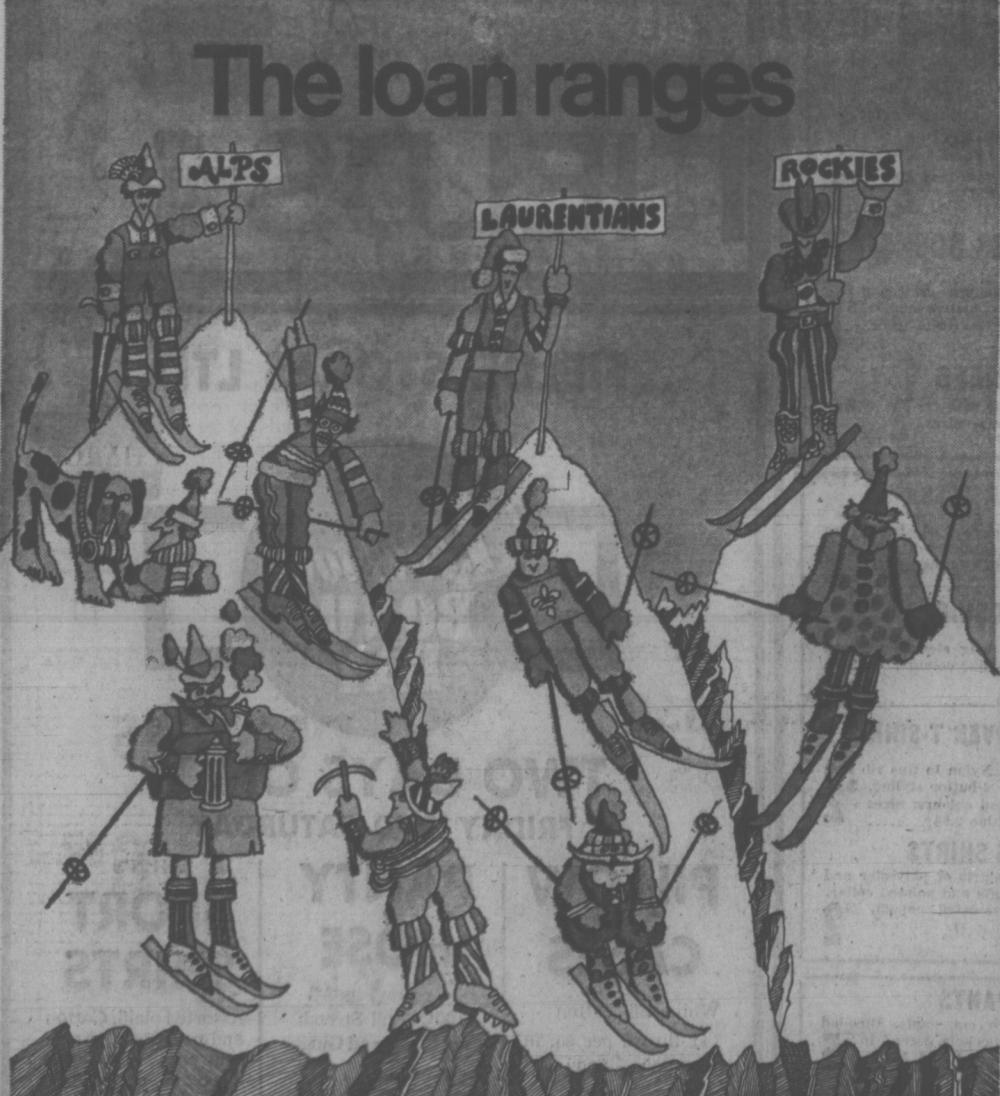
	Lib.	P.C.	NDP	& Others
CICO pre-election report (June 1968)	47%	29%	18%	6%
ELECTION June 25, 1968	46	32	16	6
February 1970	43	27	19	11
November 1970	59	22	13	6
TODAY	51	24	17	8

Commenting last November on the unusual lead shown by the Liberals at that time, the institute pointed out that it would be even more unusual if the lead were maintained. Since November, the Liberals have shown an eight point drop in support, although still showing more strength (in terms of voting support) than they actually received in the 1968 election, which swept them into office with a comfortable majority.

The shift in the figures since November appears concentrated in Ontario, where the provincial Tory party has received much publicity by the resignation of the premier, John Robarts. However, bulk of the Liberal loss in Ontario seems to have shifted to the NDP national party.

All figures above are percentages of voters who have a political preference. In this study, this means 65% of all eligible voters, the remaining 35% claiming to have no party preferences at the present time.

Mrs. A. Hughes of Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island is the lucky winner of the Downtown Victoria Association Prize of the Month Family Allowance and Old Age Pension Cheque cashing contest for the month of January. The prize, a Speed Queen dryer is being presented to Mrs. Hughes by Al Buchan, District Sales Manager of Major Appliances Ltd.



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PEST FIRM OWNER TAKES DDT PILLS

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Robert Loibl and his wife say they are taking DDT pills daily to prove the pesticide is not harmful to humans.

Owner of a pest control company, Loibl, 60, said the couple began taking the pills Wednesday, in 10-milligram doses. That is 300 times more than the average person consumes in a daily diet, he added.

Loibl said he and his wife, Louise, 44, each will take a 10-milligram pill daily for a month to three months, however long it takes to convince the public that the chemical "should never be banned."

Federal and California officials have ordered DDT phased out of agriculture and home use because of its accumulation in body cells.

Food Prices Again Rising

OTTAWA (CP) — City food prices rose last month in almost all Canadian regions — steeply in central Canada — and there by reversed a downward trend recorded late last year everywhere outside of Alberta and British Columbia.

Toronto food prices went up by 1.5 per cent last month, Montreal's by 1.2 per cent and Ottawa's by 1.1 per cent.

The national food price index advanced by seven-tenths of one per cent last month.

Despite the advances in food prices during January, food indexes stood lower last month than a year earlier in all places but Alberta and Vancouver.

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The increase in the Winnipeg index last month matched the advance in the national index. Increases in the indexes of St. John's, Nfld., Ottawa, Alberta and Vancouver were less than the national average.

The Saskatchewan cities alone recorded a marginal decline of one-tenth of one per cent in food prices as declines for some items offset increases in others, especially beef.

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Rose Pressured Into Decision On Legal Aid

By RUSS PEDEN
MONTREAL (CP) — Mr. Justice Marcel Nichols today in effect gave Paul Rose two hours to make up his mind whether he wants a lawyer to defend him in his kidnap-murder trial.

The judge ordered lawyer Robert Lemieux to return at 2:30 p.m. with a definite and unconditional answer from Rose, charged with the October kidnapping and strangling of Pierre Laporte, former Quebec labor minister.

"Either he agrees to have you defend him to the end of the trial or he withdraws your mandate completely," Mr. Justice Nichols told Lemieux.

The judge ruled that Lemieux

cannot present a motion for mistrial unless he does so as legal representative of the accused.

Rose, 27-year-old former teacher, submitted a four-page handwritten document Wednesday which effectively fired Lemieux as his lawyer but authorized him to present a mistrial motion "if he wishes."

The judge said this was another illustration of "systematic obstruction" by Rose with the aim of "delaying the normal course of his trial."

BANISHED FROM COURT

He noted that the court had gone through "three weeks of extremely difficult proceedings" and said Rose must decide definitely and unconditionally

whether he wants a defence lawyer or not.

Rose had been conducting his own defence until Feb. 8 when he was banished from court by Mr. Justice Nichols for disrupting proceedings with shouted abuse on repeated occasions.

"If he withdraws your mandate," the judge told Lemieux, "it will be definite and you will not be permitted to present a motion for mistrial."

"If I permitted you to set for him in an ad hoc fashion, I couldn't stop him from hiring a new lawyer every week."

Mr. Justice Nichols referred to Rose's four-page document in which the prisoner spoke of "malpractices" and "manoeuvres" on the part of the court.

"These words are also contemptuous," the judge said.

Rose's references in effect accused the court of partially and "any court that respects itself cannot accept this."

ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

The judge said the document presented by Rose shows clearly that the accused does not intend to modify the "attitude he has had since the start."

Today's proceedings, scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., got under way at 12:05 p.m.

Mr. Justice Nichols adjourned proceedings Wednesday to give himself time to consider the Rose submission, which was brought to court by Lemieux.

Rose's submission condemned

as "an enemy of the people" any lawyer called to represent him in his absence from the trial but the prisoner did leave a loophole by which Lemieux could attempt a mistrial motion.

The judge decided to consider the situation overnight though his initial reaction was to describe Rose's demand as a "confusing procedure not permitted by the Criminal Code."

"If you have a mandate, you can present a motion for him," Mr. Justice Nichols told Lemieux.

"He (Rose) cannot withdraw your mandate and at the same time authorize you to present a motion on his behalf."

Lemieux contended that the "mandate" should be regarded

as a civil contract, empowering the lawyer to perform the one specific act agreed to by the accused.

Rose was banished from the courtroom Feb. 8, while acting as his own lawyer, for interrupting proceedings repeatedly with shouted threats and insults.

Rose, 27, is one of four men charged with the kidnapping and non-capital murder of Mr. Laporte, kidnapped from his home Oct. 10 and strangled one week later.

The other men charged in connection with the Laporte killings—Jacques Rose, 23, Francis Simard, 23, and Bernard Lortie—are to stand trial at the spring assizes of Court of Queen's Bench, opening March 1.

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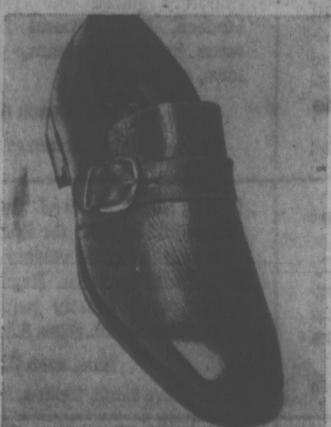
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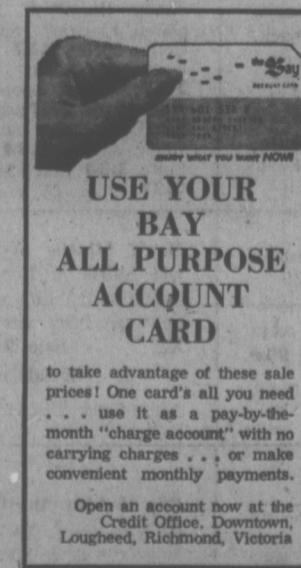
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Women's Suits and Ensembles in wool, or acetate linen and knits. Mostly basic, fitted styles in single and double-breasted models. Sizes 10-18. Sale, each 19.99 Women's Suits, Victoria, Second	Save 1/2 on Women's Washable Co-ordinates in Trevira® knit. Pants, blouses, tunics tops and vests in the group in plains and prints of royal, and blue. Broken sizes 10 to 18. Sale, each 8.66, 11.33 Women's Sportswear, Victoria, Second	Women's Wool Cardigans in attractive cable knit pattern, with covered buttons. Shades of beige, purple or gold. S.M.L. in the group. Sale, each 9.99 Sweater Shop, Victoria, Second	Save on Children's Leather Shoes including black patent straps for girls, and brown leather oxfords for boys. Sizes in the group 8 1/2 to 4. Sale, pair 4.99 Children's Shoes, Victoria, Second	Teen Girls' Fashion Flares and Skirts include some straight leg pant styles as well. Skirts are front-pleated minis. Fall colours, assorted fabrics. 5 to 15 in the group. Sale, each 5.99 Way In, Victoria, Second	Women's Flannelette Sleepwear in an assorted group of novelty print styles including short gowns, dorm sets, long culottes, mini shift sets, sleepers and pyjamas. S.M.L. Sale, each 1.99 Women's Sleepwear, Victoria, Second
Women's Fall Hat Clearance includes felts, and wool knits in brimmed or beret style, also rainhats. Assorted colours. Sale, each 1.99 Fashion Headwear, Victoria, Second	45" Cotton Sateen in washable prints for Spring dresses, blouses, and loungewear. Sale, yard 9.96 Fashion Fabrics, Victoria, Second	Women's Casual Leather Handbags in a good assortment of totes, shoulder styles, or regular strap types. In red, black, brown, or tan. Sale, each 9.99 Women's Handbags, Victoria, Second	Save 1/2 on Long Scarves, Tams and Toques in fashion's most-wanted colours. Wool and acrylic blend. Sale, each \$2, and \$3 Fashion Accessories, Victoria, Main	Dress Weight Panty Hose with smooth matte finish in shades of Mexico and taupe. Sizes S.M.L.X.L. Sale, each 1.39 Women's Hosiery, Victoria, Main	Extra Special Low Prices on Lloyd Strollers! Choose from a wide selection. A. Large wheel spring suspension deluxe padded styles. Sale, ea. 21.99 to 27.99 B. Economy models with collapsible, full sleeper features. Sale, ea. 15.99 to 16.99 Baby Shop, Victoria, Third
Little Girls' Co-ordinates in a broken assortment of skirts, tops, flare pants, and jumpers. Fortrel®, wool, orlon, and corduroy in the group. 4-6x. sizes. Sale, each \$2 Little Girls' Wear, Victoria, Third	Girls' 8-14 Size Co-ordinates include tops, pants, jumpers and skirts, in a broken group of Orion acrylic and Fortrel® fabrics. Sizes 8-14. Sale, each \$3 Girls' Wear, Victoria, Third	Tee Kay Wool Flares for girls 8 to 14 in sturdy wool worsted. Belt loop style. Choose brown or blue stripes. Sizes 8-14. Sale, each 2.99 Girls' Wear, Victoria, Third	Little Boys' Nylon Quilted Jackets are hard wearing, weather - resistant. Choose from teal, brown or navy colours in sizes 4 to 6. Sale, each \$3 to \$5 Little Boys' Wear, Victoria, Third	Handyman Tool Assortment, Low Priced! Choose from 5-in-1 screwdriver, hacksaw, rubber and plastic mallet, 2-pce oil can set, 8" pliers, vice grip pliers, wood bit set, crimping tool, aluminum level, and try and mitre square. Sale, each 9.96 Hardware, Victoria, Downstairs	Deluxe 10-speed Bicycle has the easy-cycling features you want: lightweight, centre pull brakes, deluxe padded saddle, racing tread tires 27" x 1 1/4" racing style fenders. 23" frame. With kickstand. Sale, each 79.99 Sporting Goods, Victoria, Downstairs
Two-Player Badminton Set includes two rackets, net, posts, and birds. Sale, set 1.99 Sporting Goods, Victoria, Downstairs	Trolling Rod is six feet long, of solid glass construction with hardwood handle. Separates into two sections. Sale, each 5.99 Sporting Goods, Victoria, Downstairs	Save on Nylon Fishing Line. Choose 20, 25 or 30 weight. Keep an extra spool handy in your tackle box. Sale, each 9.96 Sporting Goods, Victoria, Downstairs	Deluxe Spinning Reel and anodized corrosion-resistant spool. Smooth, quick action, full bale pick up, and anti-reverse. Sale, each 6.99 Sporting Goods, Victoria, Downstairs	Men's All Wool Jacket in longer checks of olive, blue, or red. Choose zipper or button front. S.M.L. Sale, each 7.99 Men's Budget Clothing, Victoria, Downstairs	Men's Casual Pants at half price savings. Wools, and wool blends, in slim and regular dress cuts. Broken waists 30 to 44. Sale, each 9.97 to 14.97 Men's Budget Clothing, Victoria, Downstairs
Men's Fashion Sweaters are half priced for extra savings. Pullover and cardigan styles for many tastes in wool, acrylic, and blends. S.M.L. Sale, each 2.99 to 6.49 Men's Budget Furnishings, Victoria, Downstairs	Young Moderns' Flare Jeans in sturdy 12-oz. cotton denim. Styled with belt loops and patch pockets. In navy only. Sizes 7 to 15. Sale, each 3.99 Budget Young Moderns, Victoria, Downstairs	Name Brand Mill Damaged Sheets are ideal for children's beds, and everyday use. Flat and fitted styles in single and double sizes in whites. Sale, each 1.99 Budget Staples, Victoria, Downstairs	Women's Pant Suit 'Subs' with slight flaws that should not affect wear or appearance. Fortrel®, Celera knits, and acetates in the group. Sizes 8 to 18. Sale, 2-pce. 12.99 Women's Budget Clothing, Victoria, Downstairs	Zippered Cushion Covers are economy priced. Choose from a wide assortment of decorative fabrics and colours. All are 14" square. Sale, each 9.96 Budget Staples, Victoria, Downstairs	Save 1/2 on Fabric Remnants in one to two yard lengths, assorted widths. In the group, find polyester, bonded orlon, wool, wash 'n wear cottons, and others. Sale, per piece 2.99 to 4.99 Budget Fabrics, Victoria, Downstairs
Boys' Casual Pants in the most wanted styles, fabrics, colours! Sizes 8 to 12 have half boxer waist for snug fit. Sale, 2 for 8.49 Sizes 14 and 16 have belt loops. Sale, 2 for 9.49 Boys' Wear, Victoria, Main	Boys' Sport Coats and Blazers in all wool for sturdy wear and handsome good looks. Single breasted style, sizes 8 to 16 in the group. Sale, each 8.99 Boys' Wear, Victoria, Main	Save 1/2 on Men's Suits in a broken group of fabrics and colours taken from our regular stock. Regular 2 and 3-button models, in wools and blends. Sizes for 36 to 46 in the group. Sale, 2-pce. 39.98 to \$70 Men's Suits, Victoria, Main	Men's "Hush Puppies" are popular, comfortable suede casuals with foam rubber soles. Choose 3-eyelet or slip-on style, in bronze, brown, or green. Sizes 7 to 11. Sale, pair 7.99 Men's Shoes, Victoria, Main	"Bon Chef" Cookware Sets have durable enamel finish on steel. In avocado or gold-tone with floral design; wooden handles and knobs. Set includes two saucepans, Dutch oven, frypan. Sale, 4-pce. 34.99 Housewares, Victoria, Third	Stainless Steel Flatware Set never needs polishing. Service for eight: 8 each dinner knives, dinner forks, dessert spoons, salad forks, 16 teaspoons, one butter knife, one sugar spoon, 2 serving spoons. Sale, set 12.99 Housewares, Victoria, Third
"Hot Wheels" Accessories: Sale, each Sizzler Juice Machine, 1.69; Single speed brake and Esses pak, 2.49; Dual brake and Esses pak, 2.99; Single rod runner hand booster, 2.19; Double rod runner hand booster, 3.69; Dual lane curve pak, 1.99; Daredevil loop, 2.19. Toys, Victoria, Third	Save on Washable Blankets in hardwearing synthetics. Double bed size only. Colours of Sunflower, Riviera, Tahiti, Carnaby, and Concord. Sale, each 6.99 Staples, Victoria, Third	Skirt and Sweater Kits include patterns and sufficient yarn and co-ordinating wool fabric to complete an attractive ensemble. Fabric in checks or heather tones, in good selection. Sale, kit 8.99 Art Needlework, Victoria, Second	Crochet Kits for vests, tunics, and shawls. All have machine washable yarn and pattern. Limited selection of colours. Sale, kit 3.99 Art Needlework, Victoria, Second	Figurematic 708 Adding Machine electrically calculates to seven columns and totals eight. Adds, subtracts, multiplies — ideal for home and student use. Sale, each 69.99 Typewriters, Victoria, Main	Sensomat 'RS' Camera has fast f1.8 lens with smooth, quiet shutter speed 1 sec. to 1/1000 sec. Easy to use, with eyelevel or waist level viewing; and trim, compact design. Sale, each 119.99 Cameras, Victoria, Main
Bell and Howell Cassette Recorder, complete with accessories: keyboard controls, battery. Sale, each 89.99 Home Entertainment Centre, Victoria, Fourth	Lifetime AC/DC Radio comes with batteries and ear jack, leather case, large speaker—easily operated. Sale, each 15.99 Home Entertainment Centre, Victoria, Fourth	Save 1/3 on Discontinued "Lady Hamilton" Silver-plated Flatware. Sale, each: Coffee spoon, 1.17; 5 o'clock teaspoon, 1.34; teaspoon, 1.67; dessert spoon, 2.17; dinner fork, 2.17; salad fork, \$2; H.H. dinner knife, 3.34; sugar spoon, 2.34; dessert knife, 3.34; and dessert fork, 2.37. Silverware, Victoria, Third	Swedish Hand Blown Decorator Bottles are colourful onion-shaped vases, approximately 20" high. Choose modern green or brown colour. Sale, each 3.49 China, Victoria, Third	Stacking Coffee Mugs in smoothly glazed fine china. Modern, bright floral patterns in blues, greens, yellows, and pinks. Sale, each 4.44 China, Victoria, Third	Earthenware Breakfast Set in casual, modern greytone drip glaze on brown. Service for four: 4 each dinners, bread/butters, cups and saucers. Sale, 16-pce. set 1.99 China, Victoria, Third
Cotton Sateen Drapery Lining is economically priced. Adds wear and protection to your drapes. Choose white or ecru. 48" wide. Sale, yard 8.96 Drapery, Victoria, Fourth	14" Square Sateen Cushion Covers. Give a new look to your toss cushions. Choose from green, gold, rose, beige or off-white. Sale, each 9.96 Drapery, Victoria, Fourth	Men's Athletic Style Briefs and Shirts in fine, smooth cotton knit. White only. Elastic waist brief. Sizes S.M.L. XL. Sale, 3 for 2.99 Or Sale, each 1.09 Men's Furnishings, Victoria, Main	Men's Long Sleeved Sport Shirts in a good selection of stripes and patterns. Mostly permanent press blends. Regular collar styling. Sizes S.M.L.X.L. Sale, each 4.99 Men's Shirts, Victoria, Main	Men's Short Sleeved Sport Shirts just in time for Spring wear, in a good variety of plains and patterns. Regular collar style. Mostly permanent press blends. Sizes S.M.L. Sale, each 2.79 Men's Shirts, Victoria, Main	Men's Permanent Press Dress Shirts in fashion right plains and stripes. Regular collar styles; choose from long or short sleeves. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2. Sale, 3 for 15.88 or each 5.58 Men's Shirts, Victoria, Main
Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion helps to soothe, restore softness to roughed, chapped skin. 14-oz. non-breakable bottle. Sale, each 8.86 Household Needs, Victoria, Main	Lustre Creme Shampoo in large size economy jar. 8 oz. Sale, each 8.86 Household Needs, Victoria, Main	Ban Roll-On Anti-Perspirant is neat, and easy to use. Helps to keep you dry for hours. 1.5-oz. size. Sale, each 8.86 Household Needs, Victoria, Main	Pauline Johnson 'Mellows' are individually wrapped chocolates, with an assortment of popular flavours. 7-oz. box. Sale, each 9.96 Candles, Victoria, Main	Decorative Miniature Pictures are reproductions of famous artists; include a good variety — for wall groups, single accents. Attractive gold colour quilt-type frame, with glass. Sale, each 1.49 Pictures, Victoria, Fourth	Fluorescent Desk Lamp has flexible goose neck on solid base. Stands approximately 18" high, with fluorescent tube included. Colours of brown, black, ivory. Sale, each 7.99 Lamps, Victoria, Fourth

REGION HIT FOR LEASE

Why Deny Scouts, Cyclists, Nudists?

The Capital Regional District today was accused of making an "error in judgment" in leasing property in Witty's Lagoon Park to a horsemen's club.

Robert Ahrens, director of the B.C. parks branch, speaking as a private citizen, said he strongly objected to leasing parkland to Colwood Trail Riders.

"To issue leases to private groups for interim periods only serves to establish vested interests and improvements very costly to buy out, regardless of what the lease document may say."

The controversial lease involves property occupying a key position on 12 acres of land bought for about \$70,000 by the regional district last year. It overlooks scenic Biston Falls and waterfront.

The regional board leased the land to the club almost immediately after it had purchased the property for parkland use. Conservationists were unaware of the land deal until last week.

Ahrens said regional park lands are purchased by taxpayers of the region, sup-

ported by government funds, for enjoyment as park by the public as a whole.

"They are not acquired at general public expense to serve the needs of special interest groups, no matter how worthy the quasi-public activities, or how good the intentions of such groups might be," he said.

"If I am wrong in this, I would be most interested in hearing you say so, as would, I am sure, many other individual citizens like myself," he added in his letter to the regional district.

He noted that there are

many responsible organizations which would be happy to lease part of Witty's Lagoon.

What Ahrens found disappointing is "the failure of our elected administering regional board to distinguish the public interest from a small part of the general public interest as represented by a special interest group."

To illustrate his point, he posed the question:

"Having satisfied a riding club with lease for use of parkland, how can you, in fairness, refuse the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Sea

Cadets, boating clubs, numerous church groups, paragliding club, fish and game clubs, outdoor clubs, natural history clubs, archery clubs, motorcycle clubs, sunbathing clubs, teen clubs, oldtimers club, rockhound clubs, community association, etc.?"

Ahrens said it is begging the issue to argue: only a bit of the park is involved and few people use that park anyway . . . the waterfall area is dangerous and somebody might fall off . . . there's no water in Biston Creek at times of the year.

While not putting down horseback riding, he said there is nothing superior about it as a recreational activity that warranted a park lease.

"To argue that the riding club will keep clean grounds, put in tasteful improvements (including fences), pay taxes on its improvements, and permit the public across its leasehold, is completely beside the point," he stated.

"Surely such groups should be expected to meet their needs privately."

Ahrens asked the board to inform him and citizens how many leases it intends to issue and how the board satisfies itself that the leased part of the park is not, and will not be, needed for general public use.

"Does the board have a policy guideline on what recreational activities will properly, in the public interest, be served in regional parks, thus, by omission, excluding intrusion?" he asked.



AHRENS
... board "in error"

KEEP OFF GRASS!

Gnawing Away of City Parks Scored

Victoria Labor Council will protest to city council in strongest possible terms the "continued encroachment" on parkland within the Capital Region.

Examples of chipping away at parks were: proposed \$100,000 administration building for Beacon Hill Park, proposed widening of Douglas, Dallas and Heywood into Beacon Hill, proposed extension of Michigan through Beacon Hill, construction of Leonardo de Vinci Building in Victoria West, construction of city pool complex in Central Park, and widening of Begbie into Strathearn.

Labor Council president Jack Groves said Wednesday Mayor Courtney Haddock had not been aware city parks crews were about to build an access road into Beacon Hill Park at the corner of Dallas and Cook until he was informed by a labor council delegation.

Labor Council delegates were shown a pamphlet produced by the Beacon Hill Park Association containing figures which illustrate the whittling away of city parks over the last 10 years.

In 1862, parkland, including school playgrounds, church yards and cemeteries, totalled 200 acres.

By 1940 parkland alone totalled 188 acres.

In 1971 the figure was 154 acres.

Labor Council delegates defeated a resolution that would have deleted any reference in the motion to the Beacon Hill administration building.

Boilermakers business agent Neil Hindle said the concept of parks should exclude buildings of any kind.



Lurking Behind Muffler Shop Is Historic Armoury

'A VALLEY OF UGLY GARISHNESS'

Criticism Puzzles Station Operators

Operators of two new auto service centres were decidedly cool today to latest developments in the mayor's

campaign to beautify city streets.

Mayor Courtney Haddock said this morning the city was being "backed into a cul-de-sac, a valley of ugly garishness" by uncontrolled building of service stations on main thoroughfares.

Haddock was supported by Minister Without Portfolio Patricia Jordan, who told the legislature she wanted to compliment the mayor.

"I would like to challenge him to go a step further and remove gas stations from main thoroughfares altogether."

Mrs. Jordan said Haddock could set the pace for all B.C. if he could set a trend towards the British system of shielding service stations from the view of travellers on main roads.

She suggested the city

Street Armoury should be the centre of a "green area" designed to enhance the old building, as the first of a series of projects to be paid for equally by all three levels of government.

Haddock supported the idea of design control, but thought any corrective moves against existing stations would have to be done "by persuasion."

The Armoury situation he called a tragedy, because the city had hoped to acquire the adjacent property and control the development of the area.

All of which baffles Phil George, owner of the Midas Muffler Shop which opened on the corner of Bay and Douglas last month.

There had been no mention of historic sites during eight months of negotiations to buy the two lots on which the shop stands, George said.

The lots would cost the city

\$250,000 to buy back. In any case, George said, the shop constitutes an improvement before approval was granted to build it.

Jim Clarke, manager of the Econo Drive-In Store No. 10, was completed two months ago at a cost of \$450,000.

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city had seen and approved detailed plans for the centre before approval was granted to build it.

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completed two months ago at a cost of \$450,000.

This situation would allow B.C. Tel to buy at any price it wanted in order to record costs that would seem to show need for an increase in rates.

"I'm not saying they're doing this," he said.

He said perhaps a lease for five years was wrong and admitted he may have been in error last year.

"I'm satisfied that someone on more than one occasion said get out," he said.

One had the feeling, driving

onto the property, that it was

not public land.

But on the other hand, the

trail riders represent a seg-

ment of the population who

have an interest in public

property as long as they don't consider it part of their

private preserve.

"Horse riders don't bother me," he said. "They are easy to spot."

The dispute was a classic

one between those people who

say leave a park as it is and

those people who want to get

in and use it.

"To say the land was given

Victoria Shells Out Kindness

After Appeal From Shut-In

A 67-year-old diabetic with a heart condition, living in an Ontario nursing home, has scores of new friends, thanks to a letter he wrote to the Times.

Raymond Wilson spends a great deal of his time making vases and other items for the Red Cross.

He wrote to the Times with a plea that readers send him some sea shells for materials.

The response was immediate — and generous.

In a note that arrived today Wilson says:

"I have received a large amount of shells, and quite a few letters, and quite a few

cards. I owe a few letters yet but have been busy making vases. I would like you to thank them for their kindness."

One of the packages he received contained 10 pounds of shells sent by members of the Silver Threads Service.

Wilson says he has all kinds of large shells but still could use some small ones. His address is: Raymond Wilson, c/o Foley's Nursing Home, Garson, Ont.

Although he's grateful for the shells, he's just as pleased with his letter's side benefits.

"I think we have made a lot of friends there and here in Garson. I trust this friend will continue for many years to come."

But better the high-rise in areas which its presence will enhance and possibly revitalize than unwise attempts by local governments to jam too many people into too little horizontal space.

Understandably, those who own homes and pay taxes in such areas resent these attempts.

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family lots, but packing 300 or more people into a space that size is going to cause trouble. We feel that we should have some say in planning our home area."

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They see their property values diminished, though not necessarily in the assessor's eyes or on the tax roles. They know that already-expanded schools will become crowded to the point where yet more expansion is imperative, and that their never more than adequate municipal services will be saddled with additional burdens and upped costs.

They also predict gloomily that acres given over to row housing will degenerate into slums.

A reader concerned over

the prospect of high-density

housing on a seven-acre tract off Gordon Head Road puts this way:

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'Syniatrist' May Aid Pediatricians

NEW YORK (UPI) — Children's basic medical care soon will be provided by a syniatrist — if a professor of pediatrics from Denver, Colo., has his way.

Dr. Henry K. Silver, of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, told all about syniatrists during a New York briefing for science writers.

Dr. Silver said the syniatrist probably will come to the rescue of overworked pediatricians, who are in short supply.

He defined syniatrist as "an individual who practices in association, union, or together with a physician."

He suggested three sub-groups of syniatrists — associates, assistants and aides.

During the past 10 years, Dr. Silver said, he has developed programs to train these three new types of health professionals.

He calls them the pediatric nurse practitioner, the child health associate, and the school nurse practitioner. The aim: to provide increased and improved health care for children.

He also made these points:

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tioners can provide almost total care to well children, and can evaluate and manage a majority of the sick and injured children seen in the office.

— In one of several surveys, Dr. Silver found 94 per cent of parents expressed satisfaction with the combined care provided jointly by a pediatrician and a pediatric nurse practitioner in a private office; 57 per cent found joint care to be better than that which they had received from a doctor alone.

"There was a high degree of agreement by pediatric nurse practitioners and pediatricians in assessing the health status of children. A significant difference in assessment (diagnosis) occurred in only one per cent of cases."

Dr. Silver said the delivery of health care to children is in a crisis state. "The crisis ... for an enlarging population of children can only be met by increased and more effective utilization of adequately trained allied health professionals," he said.

Pediatricians having pediatric nurse practitioners — syniatrist — reported that such an association meant he could see from one-third to one-half more patients.



WARM ALL OVER and ready for a bedtime story, is this young model left, in her brushed nylon tricot nightie. Above, the impatient party girl

waits in her lacy, ribbed wash and wear tricot slip, while her dress is being pressed.

Housewives Organized Community Shopping Detour

GRANDE CACHE, Alta. (CP) — Women in this community are disgruntled about high food costs and plan a second 170-mile round trip by bus this weekend to shop at Hinton.

Last weekend 42 women from this new mining town, 250 miles northwest of Edmonton, made the trip to Hinton and a spokesman said "more are expected to go with us this time."

High food costs in the community, founded less than two years ago when McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd. developed substantial coal deposits, have been cited as a major cause of dissatisfaction.

The spokesman, who did not want to be named "because my husband works for the company," said 17 women demonstrated last weekend in front of the community's only large grocery store.

She said there will be more

demonstrations "when our husbands join us."

The company has been asked to attempt to have prices lowered in the community but company officials say prices are not the company's responsibility.

clubwomens' news

Elect Officers — The Ladies' Auxiliary to Britannia Branch No. 7, Royal Canadian Legion, elected Mrs. L. M. Rabey as their new president at their annual meeting.

Other officers include Mrs. J. M. Sheppard, first vice-president; Mrs. Edith Hopwood, second vice-president; Mrs. M. D. Guyart, treasurer; Mrs. Eileen Jarvis, recording secretary; Mrs. L. A. Spouse.

Mary Strath, membership secretary; Mrs. I. M. Young; hospital visitor; Mrs. Edith Thomson, home sick visitor; Mrs. Jean McMillan, social convenor; Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Florence Bourke, Union Jack bearer; Mrs. G. M. Radbourne, standard bearer.

Honorary presidents are Mrs. M. E. Kendrew and Mrs. L. A. Spouse.

working their territories, Dr. Wise said most of the families were getting little or no health care. Frequently the care only came on a crisis basis. That is, when a man, woman or child broke a limb, it was set.

The women become members of teams that include a pediatrician, internist, public health nurse, midwife, dentist and — occasionally — a psychiatrist, lawyer and carpenter.

The comprehensive health care involving all of these paid workers may be a model for health care for families in low-income settings nationwide, says Dr. Harold Wise.

Dr. Wise is director of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Health Centre in the Bronx, N.Y. The imaginative program he administers there has eight such teams, each assigned to 1,500 families within the 55-block, blighted urban area the centre serves.

Until the teams started

Grannies Fill Health Role

NEW YORK (UPI) —

Matronly, grandmotherly

women who know the

conditions of the run-down

neighborhoods in which they live

are key recruits in a new

attempt in New York to

deliver health care to the

needy.

The older women, residents

of the area they serve, are

trained to be family health

workers. Since they have a

better understanding of the

neighborhood than do the

professionals on the team,

they have an "in" with the

people — and can know of

problems about to erupt as

only wise, older women know

in neighborhoods everywhere.

Dr. Wise said the women

are trained in some aspects of

the law, in health education

and in other ways making

them valuable in the delivery

of comprehensive health care

— including preaching

about preventive medicine, of

which accident prevention is a

part.

But why carpenters — on a

health team? Dr. Wise said

they are called on to repair shoddy conditions detrimental to health, when the landlord refuses.

Consider peeling paint from a ceiling. It falls into child's playpen or crib. Child chews on the paint chips, develops lead poisoning, is rushed to hospital. It is a medical emergency and could be fatal.

Child recoverers, is discharged and goes home. But a repeat of the situation is possible. The peeling paint condition hasn't been corrected.

The family health worker

knows of the condition and

reports it to the public health

nurse, co-ordinator of the

team. Public health nurse

orders the carpenter on the

scene. It's preventive medicine.

The carpenter attaches a sheet of vinyl or linoleum to the ceiling, stopping the peeling paint from raining down.

Dr. Wise said this demonstration in comprehensive health care costs around \$155 per person per year.

DEAR ABBY . . .

Ogling Obvious

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are both in our mid-forties. I have noticed lately that William has taken to thoroughly looking women over from head to toe. I am a bit jealous, somewhat embarrassed and more than a little annoyed when he does this. Also, he's making a fool of himself. Now that William wears bifocal eyeglasses, all that looking up and down has become conspicuous to everyone. I am all thumbs with words, and anything I would say to him would sound silly.

DEAR WIFE: Simply say, "William, dear, your ogling has become more conspicuous than ever since you've started wearing bifocals. If you must look please be more subtle. You're making a fool of yourself."

DEAR ABBY: When I was a girl, my mother always told me I had bad breath. I grew up being terribly self-conscious about this and started

so I have said nothing. Have you any suggestions? — His wife.

DEAR WIFE: Simply say, "William, dear, your ogling has become more conspicuous than ever since you've started wearing bifocals. If you must look please be more subtle. You're making a fool of yourself."

DEAR ABBY: When I was a girl, my mother always told me I had bad breath. I grew up being terribly self-conscious about this and started

chewing sugarless gum at an early age to insure myself against offending anyone.

It gave me confidence, and I learned how to chew gum inconspicuously. Most of the time I hold it in my mouth for hours at a time without chewing.

My husband does not like for me to chew gum at all. He says I look like a teeny-bopper or a gum-cracking suburban housewife without a brain in her head.

He says if I loved him I would give up the gum. I say, I do love him, but if he loved me he would be more tolerant and allow me this one habit. What do you think? — Tight Jaws.

DEAR TIGHT: Apparently your gum-chewing isn't as inconspicuous as you say it is or your husband wouldn't complain so much. While I have nothing against inconspicuous gum-chewing, there are other breath-fresheners on the market which could provide the same confidence, and eliminate the fuss with your husband. Look around.

DEAR ABBY: About the person who has a friend who is a great talker:

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Then to top it off, I asked one of the relatives if he'd be good enough to give my friend a lift some 20 blocks on his way home. — Herbie in N.Y.

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Mother Breaks Up Son's Love Affair With Allergy Annie

By JUDITH MARTIN

WASHINGTON — Allergy Annie a rag doll whom my 4-year-old son has been introducing as his wife for the last two years, is suing me for alienation of affection. She claims that Nicholas loved her and only her until I cunningly and maliciously broke up their happiness by placing a three-foot Raggedy Ann under the Christmas Tree.

It's true. In a family where the in-law relationships are ideal, where my mother adores my husband and my mother-in-law has never been anything but beautiful to me from the day we met, I hate my daughter-in-law. I would have done anything to break up that marriage, including driving him into the arms of a boy doll.

Just looking at her makes me sick. She is small and dumpy, with one stretched-out stuffed arm, and a painted on arm which holds a flower to which she is presumably allergic. (Does that give you an idea about how smart she is?) Her painted eyes are red, puffed and runny. And, believe me, age isn't improving her any.

She was introduced into our house by our housekeeper, who saw her picture in the paper and sent away for her,

for her own purposes. What these purposes were have never been clear, but they weren't to seduce the young man, because she has suffered even worse than I have from this relationship. She is the one who has to drag Allergy Annie out of her passionate embrace for an occasional de-lousing.

Unfortunately her previous protector, a firm which I believe claims to have something to do with reducing the agonies of the allergic (well, I'm allergic to Annie — what do you recommend for that, gentlemen?), sent her along in a clear plastic bag instead of the plain brown wrapping with which decency demands she be covered.

Nicky saw her and fell in love.

We all know what happens when older people try to separate young lovers, so the housekeeper decided to let them alone and to send for another for herself. The result was a second call from Eros, coinciding with the second ominous knock from the mailman, and Nicky — in what must be one of the most disgusting menages of all times — loves them together and, on the rare occasions, when one lady is in the wash, separately.

Two for Dinner

Life was hell from then on. Allergy Annie, and sometimes two Allergy Annies, kept showing up for dinner and having to be chased from the table. They demanded that I kiss them good night, the mere thought of which would send me running into the bathroom to brush my teeth all over again, and they sometimes have the nerve to leap out and plant kisses on me.

I tried to divide and conquer, by suggesting that we get rid of one, at least, because two Annies were confusing. So guess what one of them did? — She renamed her self "Judith." It makes my blood run cold.

It was all we could do to try and hide her from family and friends.

On one weekend visit to my brother-in-law's family, I knew we had to take an Allergy Annie along to avoid a traumatic bedtime away from home, but I managed to convince him not to embarrass us by dragging her out in front of everyone.

She's the kind of girl you sleep with, but not the kind

(The Washington Post)



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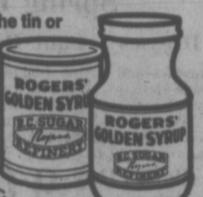
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10-Acre Minimum Urged

The planning department of the Capital Regional District is recommending a 10-acre subdivision minimum in the Sooke electoral area.

This would cover the land between Sooke and Port Renfrew, extending inland, but excluding the two townsites.

Planning committee made no decision at its meeting Wednesday.

"The Sooke electoral area is attracting small-lot scattered subdivision developments which are excluded from the remainder of the region already within the 10-acre zone," said planning director Tony Roberts.

His recommendation was that the proposal be prepared in bylaw form and forwarded to the technical planning committee and the Advisory Planning Commission.

Dealing with the outer Gulf Islands, it was stated that draft proposals will be brought to the board in the near future for zoning. Salt Spring Island recently got its first zoning bylaw.

Social services committee recommended approval in principle of revamping local administration, including incorporation of welfare services under the regional district, and the striking of an ad-hoc committee for further study and that there be no increase in the local share of welfare.

The recommendation followed the recent feasibility study on regional social services. The committee was told that 26 briefs endorsed regionalizing statutory social services and, in a few cases, giving unqualified support.

Public works committee reported delays in the Macaulay Point pump station and northwest trunk sewer reconstruction caused by unexpected rock and a delay in material delivery. Extensions to complete the work were agreed to.

The committee recommended to the full board that no further action be taken to develop standards for mobile home or trailer parks until the provincial government develops uniform regulations.

It was also recommended that existing units not meeting local standards be classed as non-conforming and units brought into the region meet National Building Code requirements and to move units within the region not up to standard. Requirements regarding minimum floor area, plumbing, oil, gas systems, electrical systems and structural standards would have to be met.

District executive officer Dennis Young said there are no legal impediments to Langford and Colwood proceeding on the ice arena and recreation building beside the Centennial swimming pool on the Old Island Highway.

He said financing over 15 years from the federal make-work loan fund has been given tentative approval by the municipal affairs department for \$750,000 and about \$75,000 was also available in Centennial funds and from Belmont Park.

B.C. JOBLESS TOTAL 'SHORT'

The B.C. Federation of Labor estimates current provincial unemployment at more than 100,000 — 18,000 higher than the latest Canada manpower estimate.

Colin Snell, who was hired by the federation in January to co-ordinate activities of unemployed workers, said the latest official unemployment figures are not realistic.

Last week manpower estimated the province's unemployment at 82,000 or 9.4 per cent of the work force.

GIGGLING SPOOKS BANDIT

OLD HARRY, England (AP) — A middle-aged bandit was laughed all the way out of the bank Wednesday.

Cashier Teresa Dellar took one look at the man with the gun and got an uncontrollable fit of the giggles.

"Put all the money you've got in this bag," he tried to snarl, handing her a plastic shopping bag and pointing a plastic toy pistol.

Teresa, 22, handed the bag back to him, empty, and kept on laughing.

"I'm not joking, you know," said the bandit.

His embarrassment then gave way to a total loss of nerve and he rushed out of the bank, hopped on his bike and pedalled away.

"I began giggling when I saw that silly plastic gun and I just couldn't stop," Teresa said. "He looked so pathetic."

Young said it is expected that a design will be substantially completed by the end of next month.

Planning committee recommended that 247 miles of main roads in the non-muni-

cipal areas of southern Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands be designated under the Highways (Scenic Improvement) Act.

It is up to the provincial government to actually make the designation, which would give the district power to control dumping of garbage and used cars.

The roads include 34 miles on Salt Spring, 34 from the E and N boundary to Port Renfrew and 23 miles of Sooke Road from Colwood Corner to the E and N boundary.

Moonlighting Meeting Sought

Victoria Labor Council will invite Victoria MP David Gross and Esquimalt-Saanich MP David Anderson to attend

a future meeting to discuss unemployment and moonlighting in the armed forces.

Gross, a former navy captain, told the Labor Council in a letter servicemen should not be prevented from holding a second job.

The proposal to invite the two MPs was put forward by Boilermakers business agent Neil Hindle.

At its Wednesday meeting,

the Labor Council also decided to write federal Health and Welfare Minister John Munro on behalf of Chris Anderson of Sooke who was denied welfare last October following an interview with Rehabilitation Minister Phil Gagnard.

Anderson appealed to Munro in January to help him get back on welfare. He says no person should be compelled to work at a job which may threaten his sanity.

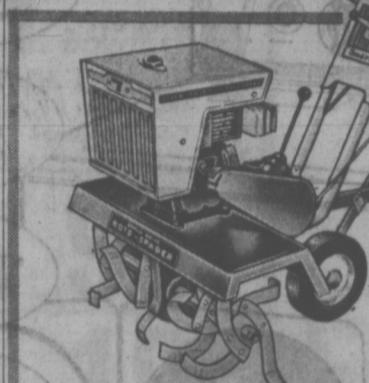
The Labor Council will also protest:

• To the federal government, through the Canadian Labor Congress, plane to ship oil from Alaska to Washington State;

• To the Federal Transport Commission, via the B.C. Telephone plans to impose a 15 per cent tariff increase;

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People

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Lucius Amerson, the first black sheriff elected in Alabama, has been indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of beating a prisoner. He was arrested by federal authorities Wednesday. Amerson, who began his second four-year term last month as sheriff in Macon County, was accused under the civil rights laws of assaulting another Negro, Wilber Dean Harris, following a shootout at the county jail in Tuskegee last Aug. 22.

WASHINGTON — Frank Sinatra's singer daughter Nancy has asked the Supreme Court to stop what she alleges to be unauthorized imitations of her voice, mannerisms and dress in a TV commercial. Miss Sinatra said the commercial featured the music of one of her hits, "These Boots are Made for Walkin'", with revised lyrics for advertising purposes. Defendants in the case are the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and the

London — James Anthony Roche, 27, an Irish laborer accused of throwing gas grenades on to the floor of the House of Commons, was sentenced Wednesday to 18 months in prison. A co-defendant, 29-year-old journalist Bowes Egan, was found innocent of a conspiracy charge. Roche was found guilty of a charge of conspiring to effect a public mischief by disrupting Parliament July 23, and of possessing two incendiary grenades. Roche admitted throwing the grenades.

NEW YORK — American jazz trumpeter Clifford Thornton, refused admission to France because of his activities in behalf of the black Panther party, returned to New York Wednesday night after a quick round-trip to Paris. He said Paris police refused him entry because of his Panther activities. He said he joined the party in October, 1968.

Prairie News

Liberals Hit

REGINA (CP) — New Democratic Leader Allan Blakeney told the legislature Wednesday that provincial and federal Liberal governments have provided opportunity for the rich and poverty for the poor in fighting inflation.

Pulp Mill Set

REGINA (CP) — Construction will start this spring on the largest single industrial development in Saskatchewan's history—a \$117.7 million pulp mill at Dore Lake, 130 miles northwest of Prince Albert, it was announced today.

Premier Ross Thatcher said construction will start late this spring with completion scheduled in the fall of 1973. The mill will produce 1,400 tons of pulp a day.

Ex-Nun Loses Case

EDMONTON (CP) — A former nun and her husband were ordered Wednesday by Mr. Justice Neil Primrose in Alberta Supreme Court to repay about \$3,000 obtained from the Sisters of Providence of Calvary.

The civil action against Mr. and Mrs. James H. Roach of Dartmouth, N.S., was brought by the Sisters of Providence, the order Mrs. Roach belonged to.

B.C. News Briefs

Lawyer Slandered

VANCOUVER (CP) — Frank Goldsworthy, a city of North Vancouver alderman, was ordered Wednesday by Chief Justice J. O. Wilson to pay Raymond Anderegg, former city of North Vancouver solicitor, \$8,000 for slander.

Anderegg sued for slander following a council meeting in 1968, in which Goldsworthy made derogatory statements concerning Anderegg's work as the city solicitor.

Chief Justice Wilson said Goldsworthy's charges were "grave and untrue."

Appeal Won

BURNS LAKE (CP) — This municipality has won its appeal before a court of revision on the subject of church taxation exemption. Judge Arthur Vine found the provincial assessor exceeded the authority given him by the municipal code in granting exemptions to church lots and halls.

Road Name Changed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Simon Fraser University's main thoroughfare, until now called Gagliardi Way, took on a more revolutionary stance Tuesday when street signs were changed to read Ho Chi Minh Trail. Last fall, the student council decided that the Gagliardi name was not to their liking and decided to select an alternative. An RCMP spokesman said municipal officials would be informed of the change and that action to restore the status quo would probably be forthcoming.

Support Requested

VANCOUVER (CP) — Davie Fulton, city lawyer and former Conservative justice minister, appealed Wednesday for financial support for Canadian University Services Overseas, a private aid organization.

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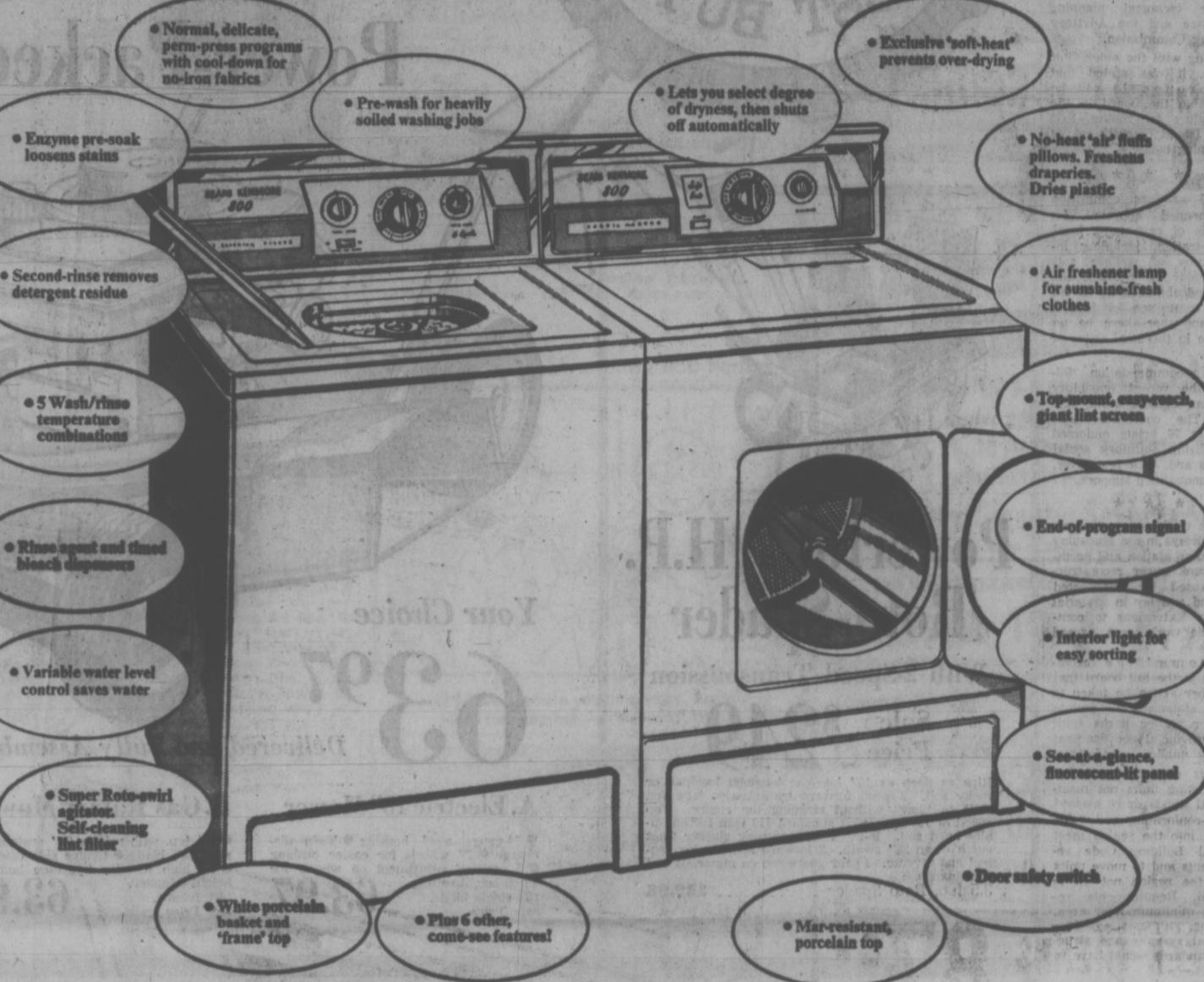
MATSIQU (CP) — A man armed with a sawed-off shotgun commanded a Loomis courier van Wednesday night but abandoned it in the

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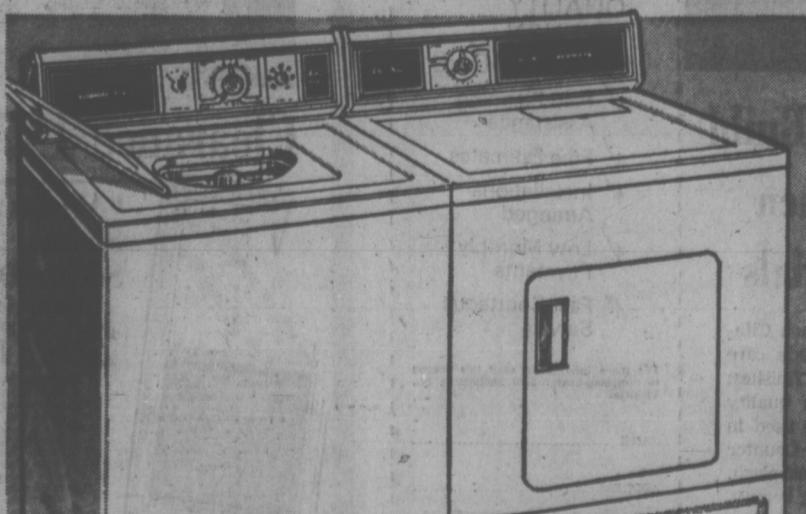
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OIL DAMAGE NOT SO BAD

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) — An oil well blowout in the Santa Barbara channel two years ago had less impact on the ecology of the area than had first been presumed and there was no permanent damage, said a report issued Wednesday.

The report, by scientists at the University of Southern California, said that "damage to flora and fauna in the Santa Barbara channel was much less than predicted," and "the area is recovering well."

The scientists, working under a grant from the Western Oil and Gas Association, said the only marine species that seemed to be badly affected was a form of barnacle. Between 3,500 and 4,000 birds died, less than had been feared.

Animals, including migrating whales, sea lions and seals, and fish in the area have shown no effects of the oil blowout in January, 1969, the scientists said.

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'Government Noticed Favorable Reaction To FLQ Manifesto'

MONTREAL (CP) — Meville Watkins, vice-president of the New Democratic Party, told a McGill University audience Wednesday that Prime Minister Trudeau's government used repressive measures to combat Quebec terrorism last October because it noticed a favorable public reaction to the manifesto of the terrorist Front de Libération du Québec.

Mr. Watkins, spiritual father

of the party's radical-nationalist Waffle group, denounced FLQ violence while speaking to about 1,000 students but said the manifesto pointed out a number of real problems "which created the panic of the Trudeau government."

On Oct. 16, the government claimed a state of "apprehended insurrection" existed in Quebec and invoked the War Measures Act, giving police

power to arrest persons without a warrant and hold them for up to 21 days without bail, in the wake of the kidnappings of British diplomat James Cross Oct. 5 and Pierre Laporte, Quebec labor minister, Oct. 10.

The government has never specified the elements of the "apprehended insurrection" but there had been some student sit-ins and a mass rally to support the FLQ manifesto which discussed various Quebec problems in strong language and called for a workers' revolution.

The manifesto had been broadcast on the CBC during the week after Mr. Laporte was abducted.

The labor minister's strangled body was found early Oct. 18 but Mr. Cross was released safely on Dec. 4.

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Police Court

The charms of a naked lady cost a 20-year-old city man \$75 in court Wednesday when Judge William Ostler fined him for theft of a 50-pound statue.

Edward G. Kennedy, 1332 Gladstone, pleaded guilty earlier to taking the statue of the woman from a garden on Goldstream Avenue Feb. 6 while he was under the influence of alcohol. The ornament was valued at \$25.

Ostler told Kennedy he had probably punished himself more by getting a criminal record for the incident.

'Politicians Failing'

CALGARY (CP) — Politicians at City Hall are so concerned over the possibility of a provincial election later this year that some of them are not doing their job well, says Mayor Rod Sykes.

Thoughts about the election are "cluttering up business so much that business isn't getting done."

"With the most important municipal elections coming up, this fall is no time to clutter the situation with a provincial election, especially when it's unnecessary."

"I wish the province would quit messing about with this guessing game that simply hurts public business."

Island Centres To Get Door Mail

COURTENAY (CP) — R. F. Reid, director of the post office's British Columbia and Yukon district, says door-to-door mail delivery will begin here and in Comox May 10.

Nine letter carriers and three motorized routes will be used to provide service for about 3,500 residential and business addresses.

Victim's Husband Says He Was Target

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dallas Mostyn Boyd says a bomb which blew up his car and seriously injured his 40-year-old wife Feb. 11 was obviously meant for him.

"My wife was an innocent victim of a murder attempt aimed at me," he said.

Jeanette Boyd lost both legs when the couple's convertible exploded as she turned on the ignition switch in the driveway of their North Vancouver home.

He said although the offence was committed as a prank, it was, in fact, theft.

Rudolph V. Molholt, 26, of Sooke, was sentenced to three months in jail for four offences that occurred in Saanich and New Westminster.

He pleaded guilty earlier to shoplifting merchandise valued at about \$32 from the Woolco department store in Saanich Jan. 27.

He pleaded guilty to driving a vehicle when his blood-alcohol content was over .08 per cent last October in Saanich. He had a breathalyzer reading of .18 per cent when checked by officers trying to jack up a station wagon Oct. 6.

Molholt pleaded guilty to being in care and control of a car while impaired in New Westminster Jan. 1 and to having no insurance coverage at the same time.

These offences arose from a motor vehicle accident in which the total damage was estimated at \$4,000. He had a breathalyzer reading, court was told, of .26 per cent blood-alcohol content at the time.

Ostler, noting it was the man's second conviction for no insurance, sentenced the accused to three months in jail.

Ostler added concurrent sentences of 10 days for each of the shoplifting and over .08 per cent offences and 20 days for the care and control charge.

She earlier pleaded guilty to taking clothes worth \$265 and \$112 from two Saanich homes last Dec. 9 and Dec. 28. Court was told she entered the unlocked homes and took the clothes, belonging to friends. The items were recovered.

Brian Bruce, 21, of 1157 Pembroke, was fined \$200 and his licence suspended when he pleaded guilty to dangerous driving.

He was apprehended by Saanich police following a high-speed chase on the Trans-Canada Highway early Wednesday.

George Babcock, 40, of 7 West George, and Walter Beauchamp, 22, of 4325 Tyn dall, were each fined \$250 when they pleaded guilty to separate offences of driving without insurance.

He said he had had nothing to do with the underworld since he was sentenced to 10 years on a drug possession charge in 1958. He has convictions from drug trafficking, drug possession and car theft dating back to 1956.

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CANADIANS PROTEST U.S. DOMINATION

Union Fined for Organizing Workers

QUEBEC (CP) — A retail workers union local embroiled in a dispute with its United States head office was fined \$1,500 and costs Wednesday for collusion with an employer to organize employees.

Members of Local 500 of the Union of Commercial Employers are already protesting what they call head-office domination from the U.S.

In Wednesday developments involving the union:

—Police arrested a union member in connection with the Tuesday night beating of a U.S. body.

Members of the union have occupied the QFL's Quebec City headquarters to draw attention to their dispute with the union's U.S. head office.

Judge Rene Beaury of the Quebec labor court ruled testimony indicated the Syndicat de Quebec store here had supported, collaborated and participated in a union campaign to organize workers.

He was suspected of being one of a group of men who beat up Douglas Dority, 31, of Morristown, N.J., Tuesday night. Mr. Dority was treated in hospital for cuts and bruises to the face and arms and later was released.

Yves Carrier, a spokesman for Local 500, said the dispute with the parent union is the result of three years of rigid control of the local by the Washington parent body.

He said commercial workers in Quebec pay \$1.60 a month in union dues which go directly to the United States. The payments had totalled more than \$300,000, but there had never been any strike pay for picketing workers in Quebec.

In the court decision Wednesday, Judge Beaury said Syndicat de Quebec had been helped to collaborate in organizing employees by the company's assistant personnel director, Claude Chantal.

The action was brought by the rival CNTU-affiliated Syndicat des Employes de Commerce de Quebec.

The CNTU also had demanded dissolution of Local 500 but Judge Beaury said this was beyond his jurisdiction.

He acquitted Mr. Cote, former administrative secretary-treasurer of the union, of three charges of being responsible for the collusion.

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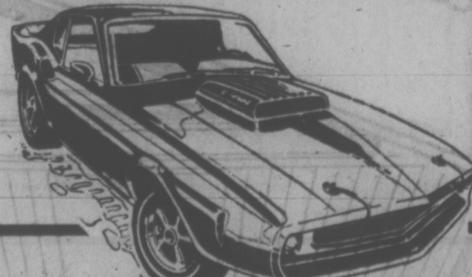
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'TOO LENIENT WITH PAY DEMANDS'

U.K. Government Fires Top Labor Negotiator

LONDON (AP) — The Conservative government stirred up another hornet's nest in its battle with trade unions today by firing its top wage negotiator, who was considered too lenient with labor demands for big pay increases.

Prof. Hugh Clegg was told he no longer will be needed as chairman of the civil service arbitration tribunal, which rules on all pay disputes affecting government employees.

His dismissal was regarded as fresh evidence of the government's determination to hold

down wage settlements that could boost inflation.

Clegg, 50, has been out of favor with Prime Minister Heath's administration since he was a union nominee on

March 10.

TOLD IN LETTER

Employment Minister Robert Carr told Clegg in a letter he will not be reappointed, an action recognized on all sides as a political condemnation of the unpaid post.

The government wants to hold wage increases to around 10 per cent.

Official sources said the decision recommended a pay increase of

more than 15 per cent for striking sanitation workers last year.

That a recommendation was implemented, but Heath publicly condemned it as nonsensical.

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Official sources said the decision

would be shocked to think it was taken on political grounds.

Union leaders had no doubt it was political.

W. L. Kendall, secretary of a possible mediator in Britain's Civil and Public Service Association, said: "This looks like a fundamental attack on inde-

pendent arbitration and it will cause uproar in the civil service and elsewhere."

Clegg had been suggested as a five-week-long postal strike, which has halted mail deliveries and disrupted some telephone

and telegraph links with countries overseas.

With no settlement in sight, the strike appeared to be developing into a full-scale confrontation between the government and organized labor.

Two other unions helped the postal workers to stay on strike by pledging interest-free loans totalling \$150,000 (\$375,000). More unions are expected to follow suit. The Trades Union Congress scheduled an emergency meeting to discuss further aid for strikers.

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MEDIATION NEXT

EDMONTON (CP) — Salary demands for Alberta's 19,000 civil servants have been referred to mediation, a spokesman for the Civil Service Association of Alberta said.

The association was asking a minimum increase of 10 per cent, plus an increase in the minimum salary to \$348 a month from the present \$268.

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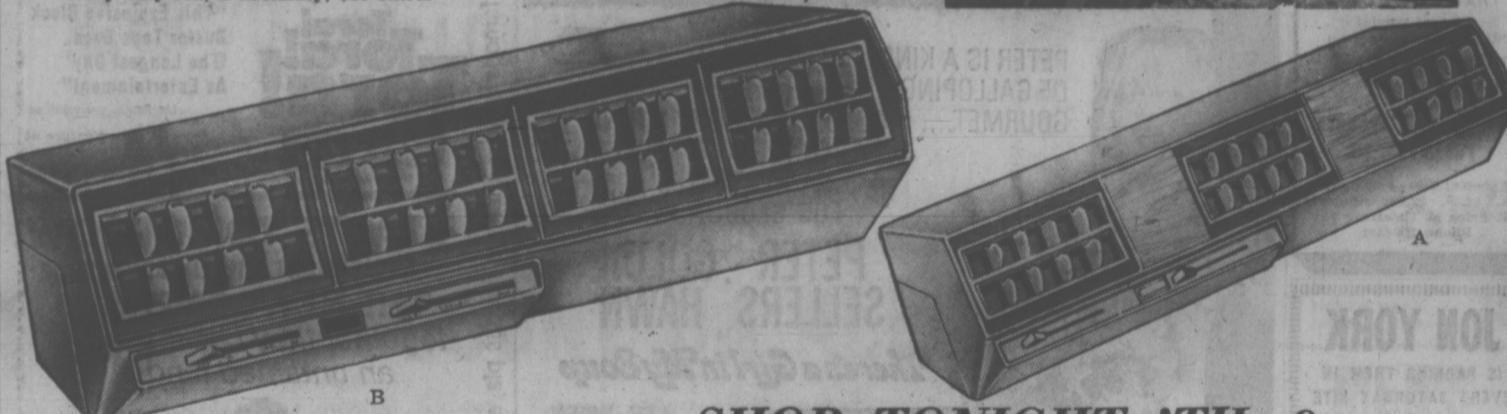


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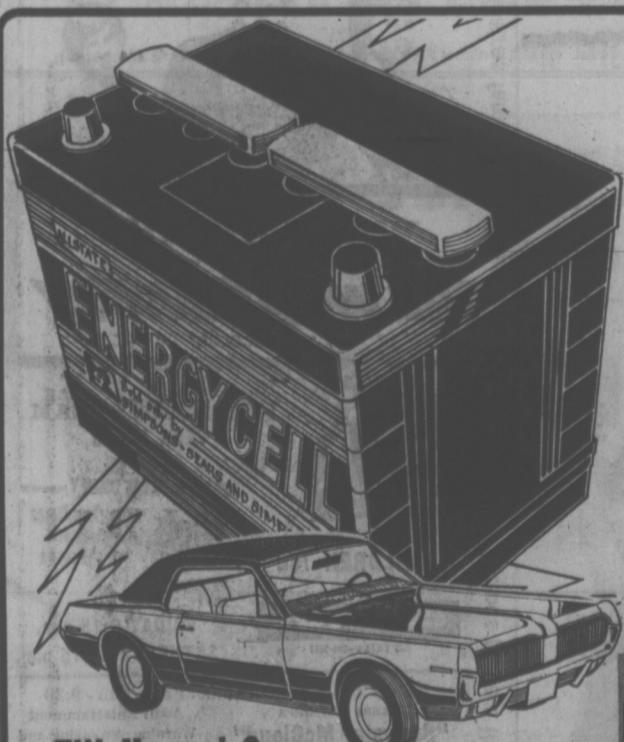
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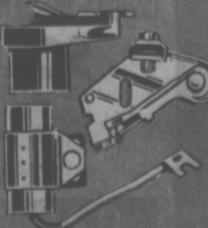
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WASHINGTON (CP) — President Nixon sent Labor Secretary James Hodgson to Miami today to try to persuade the construction industry to accept voluntary curbs on inflationary agreements, after a warning that if Hodgson strikes out, the president will go to bat.

Nixon told a news conference Wednesday that if no settlement is reached "there will be action," but he declined to say what it would be.

Hodgson is widely believed to have recommended a temporary wage-price freeze, possibly for three months, in an attempt to hold down the inflation.

But some labor leaders think Nixon may be bluffing, as he is believed to be reluctant to take the highly unusual and possibly unpopular step of imposing a temporary freeze.

Nixon said he has given Hodgson several options to discuss with AFL-CIO leaders, now in Miami.

Administration sources say Nixon is recommending the short-term freeze if the unions refuse to bow to pressure for a voluntary agreement between labor and management to hold down wage rises, which lately have been running between 15 and 18 per cent.

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The White House said the president remains opposed to wage-and-price controls, but it declined to rule out a construction wage freeze while refusing to say where the difference lay.

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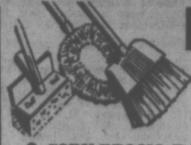
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BASSINGTHWAITE — Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bassingthwaite (neé Renzo), 59 Main Street, Victoria, B.C. on February 13, 1971 a daughter, a sister for Anne. Thanks to Dr. D. H. Carson and Maternity Staff.

BOON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. John and Carol Boon, 2010 Oakland Road at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday, February 18, 1971, a girl, 8 lbs. 5 ozs.

BYATT — Born to Steve and Betty (nee Davies) at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 13, 1971, a daughter, Elizabeth, 8 lbs. 1 oz. Many thanks to Dr. G. Carel and Maternity Staff.

O'HARA — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Hara, 1029 Macmillan Ave., Victoria, B.C. at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 14th, 1971, a daughter, Lisa Marie. Many thanks to Dr. Randy and Dean. Thanks to Dr. H. Porte and Maternity Staff.

PORTER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Porter, 1956 Sonia Street, Victoria, B.C. on February 14th, 1971, a son, Ross Darren, 7 lbs. 8 ozs.; a little brother for Mark.

SCHAUFEL — Born to Alan and Maxine Schaufel, Apt. 15, 1485 Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B.C. on February 14, 1971, a son, Darryl Wayne, 5 lbs. 13 ozs.

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WEST — Born to Robert and Judy, 1307 Chatwell Drive, and the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 14, 1971, a daughter, Linda, 7 lbs. 1 oz. Many thanks to Dr. R. W. Davidson and Maternity Staff.

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'FLQ Kidnapping Acts of Elitists'

The trappings indicated hard-line stuff ahead.

A red flag hung from the podium with Latin American revolutionary guerrilla fighter Che Guevara's strong face silk-screened on it.

Another red flag hung from the speaker's table, with an ingeniously modified Quebec fleur-de-lis on it, the centre petal replaced by the clenched fist of revolution.

A curly-haired young man in faded blue jeans, Cliff Mack of the Young Socialists, began his introductory remarks: "Last October, in the name of liberty and justice, our 'honorable' prime minister sent 7,000 troops into Quebec and took away the civil rights of every Canadian."

Strong stuff. But what followed was mellow.

The speaker, Phillippe Courneyeur, a member of Montreal's reformist Front d'action politique (F.R.A.P.) who was arrested after the War Measures Act was brought down, was mild-mannered and quietly articulate.

'INTERNAL COLONY'

Originally from Maillardville, the French community near Vancouver, and now a leading organizer of Vancouver's Committee to Defend Political Prisoners in Quebec, Courneyeur began by describing Quebec as an internal colony in Canada, a source of cheap labor and raw materials for business, especially English-Canadian.

He likened this to the situation Ireland was in vis-a-vis England, for the centuries before its people gained independence.

But now, he said, "the whole balance in Quebec is shifting against the forces of reaction and suppression."

Courneyeur does not see the FLQ kidnappings and killing as revolutionary acts because they were elitist — they were the acts of a few, not

Weekend Ski Report

New snow is presently sifting down on both Vancouver Island ski areas to brighten prospects for the coming weekend.

Green Mountain reports 12 inches of new snow and a 10-inch base at the top of the T-Bar. The temperature this morning was 25 degrees and the snow condition varies between wet and powder.

Forbidden Plateau has a temperature of 29 degrees with three inches of new snow over an average base of 54 inches.

Skiers are advised to carry chains for access to both areas.

Other Pacific Northwest reports:

GROUSE MOUNTAIN: snowing, 25 degrees, two inches new, 107-inch total.

WHISTLER MOUNTAIN: snowing lightly, 26 degrees, trace new snow, 125-inch total.

HEMLOCK VALLEY: snowing lightly, 30 degrees, two inches new snow, 115-inch total.

MOUNT SEYMOUR: sunny, 30 degrees, no new snow.

MOUNT BAKER: 125-inch total.

MT. PITCHER: snowing lightly, 30 degrees, trace new snow.

SNOWQUALMIE PASS: high overcast, 30 degrees, trace new snow.

STEVENS PASS: sunny, lightly, 28 degrees, one inch new snow, 104-inch total.

CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN: clear, 27 degrees, one inch new snow.

B.C. AT GAMES

BADMINTON: Mixed doubles — British Columbia def. Alta. 15-18, 15-2, 15-3 (B.C. wins bronze).

Ladies' singles — Judy Rollie, Alta.

Vancouver, 2nd; Barb Alexander, Alta.

Men's singles — British Columbia (Mike Epstein, Vancouver) def. Saskatchewan (John Goss, Regina) 15-8, 15-6 (B.C. wins gold).

SWIMMING: Men's sprints — 1. Greg Athans, Kelowna; 2. Ted Astaire, Vancouver; 3. Steve Hamilton, Kamloops; 4. Dave Ramsey, Burnaby. Women's Sprints — 1. Kathy O'Sullivan, West Vancouver; 2. Joy Ward, Cranbrook; 3. Kathy Young, Smithers; 4. Jill Gatineau, Kamloops; 5. Ann Southern, North Vancouver.

BASKETBALL: Women — Ontario 61, British Columbia 67 (B.C. wins silver).

HOKEY: British Columbia 3, Saskatchewan 3.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: HAROLD RICHARD YOUNG, deceased, late of 1479 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Creditors and others having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send a claim to the ESTATE TRUSTEE, 507 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C., before the 18th day of March, 1971, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed in accordance with the will, or in the absence of a will, to the claimants of which it then has notice.

DATED this 8th day of February, A.D. 1971.

CLAY & COMPANY
SOLICITORS FOR THE
Executor of the
above Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: GEORGE RICHARD SCOTT, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the ESTATE TRUSTEE, Clay & Company, 507 Burrard Street, Victoria, B.C., before the 22nd day of March, 1971, after which date the Executor will distribute the said estate among the persons entitled thereto in accordance with the will, or in the absence of a will, to the claimants of which it then has notice.

DATED this 8th day of February, A.D. 1971.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS: JANE GERTHUR PEPPER, formerly of Suite 204-205 Trutch Street, Victoria, British Columbia, Widow and Housewife.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to The Canada Trust Company, P.O. Box 400, Victoria, British Columbia, before the 22nd day of March, 1971, after which date the Executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY, P.O. Box 400, Victoria, British Columbia, EXECUTOR: By: STONE & BRYANT, Solicitors for the Executor.

STUDENTS FLING OPEN CHALLENGE

CALGARY (CP) — When the Alberta government announced plans to lower the age of majority to 18 from 21, ways of marking the change's

major effect — a lowered drinking age — started appearing in people's minds.

At the University of Calgary the result will be a

"beer-in" Friday of the bring-your-own-bottle style.

Organizer Ed Hamel-Schey said he realized the new age is not effective yet but the point of the celebration is to object to liquor legislation in any form.

The government is doing the smallest possible thing: they should abolish all liquor legislation as has been done in some European countries.

Students from the technical institute and the community college in the city have been invited to vie with the university for the title of "most inebriated campus west of the Red River."

Peter Faid, director of the students' union building where the protest is to be held, said

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

AT SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE — \$4,300, claiming four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:

Roxbury 118
Futura 118
Raging Square 118
x-River Delta 107
El Lobo 118
Lucky Dances 118
New Snow 117
Yucatan II 125
No Can Do 111
No Can Do Now 118
Written Phil 116
Soldiers Reward 116
Duke 116
a-Mir. Argo 116
a-Entry 116

SECOND RACE — \$5,000, claiming three-year-olds, six furlongs:

Miss Dusty 112
Miss Dandylies 115
Miss Lass 112
Zero G 112
Airborne Ann 112
Quillie Princess 118
Peaches 118
Fashion Dawn 118
City Dweller 118
Easy Eats 112
Real Alibi 112
Miss Bellarose 112
Carroll 115
Impala Gussie 112

THIRD RACE — \$5,000, maiden two-year-olds, six furlongs, three geldings, three fillies:

Alta Boy Binky 118
a-War King 118
a-Entry 118
Admiral Alt 118
Joe Busch 118
a-Thunder 118
Lucky Event 118
c-Lanistay 118
a-Entry 118
Tonka Toy 118
Buck B. 118
a-Tarnished Hale 118
a-Entry 118
b-Ole Mater 118
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FOURTH RACE — \$6,500, claiming four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:

Forget The Alamo 118
Terra Dancer 112
Gay Police 112
a-Entry 118
Fiddle Fiddle 118
Thrill Time 112
Sweet Susan Ann 118
a-Entry 118
x-Juliette Doll 107
Countess Hill 118
a-New Final 112
a-Entry Cat 118
a-Entry

FIFTH RACE — \$6,300, maiden three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles:

Lover Miles 118
Lost At Sea 118
Ginger 118
Knights Honor 118
Artaxerxes 118
a-Entry 118
Ky Lark 118
Jungle Dance 118
Good News Doe 118
a-Entry 118
Stomping Candy 118
Cameront 118
Va Bone 118
Gingerbread Kid 118
Two Duces 118

SIXTH RACE — \$6,000, allowing three-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:

Nekal 114
Dominant Star 120
a-Entry 118
Vigorous Gril 118
Vigorous Gril 118
Star Of Kauai 114
Easter Hero 114
a-Entry 118
Dusty Kris 118

SEVENTH RACE — \$6,000, allowing four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:

Amber Velvet 114
Tipping Time 114
Emmeline 118
a-Entry 118
Judges 114
Hold Broad 117
Heed A Vision 117
a-Entry 118
Dumpty Ann 117

EIGHTH RACE — \$15,000, allowing four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:

Turturnabout 119
Dawn Evening 119
Paprika 118
Silver Gobet 118
a-Entry 118
Amber Light 117
a-Sallarina 116
Mizze 113
Sporting Flight 118

NINTH RACE — \$15,000, claiming four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:

McColl's 114
Dominant Star 120
a-Entry 118
Vigorous Gril 118
Star Of Kauai 114
Easter Hero 114
a-Entry 118
Dusty Kris 118

TENTH RACE — \$15,000, claiming four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:

Turnturnabout 119
Dawn Evening 119
Paprika 118
Silver Gobet 118
a-Entry 118
Amber Light 117
a-Sallarina 116
Mizze 113
Sporting Flight 118

ELEVENTH RACE — \$15,000, claiming four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:

McColl's 114
Dominant Star 120
a-Entry 118
Vigorous Gril 118
Star Of Kauai 114
Easter Hero 114
a-Entry 118
Dusty Kris 118

TWELFTH RACE — \$15,000, claiming four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:

Turnturnabout 119
Dawn Evening 119
Paprika 118
Silver Gobet 118
a-Entry 118
Amber Light 117
a-Sallarina 116
Mizze 113
Sporting Flight 118

THIRTEEN RACE — \$15,000, claiming four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:

Turnturnabout 119
Dawn Evening 119
Paprika 118
Silver Gobet 118
a-Entry 118
Amber Light 117
a-Sallarina 116
Mizze 113
Sporting Flight 118

FOURTEEN RACE — \$15,000, claiming four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:

Turnturnabout 119
Dawn Evening 119
Paprika 118
Silver Gobet 118
a-Entry 118
Amber Light 117
a-Sallarina 116
Mizze 113
Sporting Flight 118

FIFTEEN RACE — \$15,000, claiming four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:

Turnturnabout 119
Dawn Evening 119
Paprika 118
Silver Gobet 118
a-Entry 118
Amber Light 117
a-Sallarina 116
Mizze 113
Sporting Flight 118

SIXTEEN RACE — \$15,000, claiming four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:

Turnturnabout 119
Dawn Evening 119
Paprika 118
Silver Gobet 118
a-Entry 118
Amber Light 117
a-Sallarina 116
Mizze 113
Sporting Flight 118

SEVENTEEN RACE — \$15,000, claiming four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:

Turnturnabout 119
Dawn Evening 119
Paprika 118
Silver Gobet 118
a-Entry 118
Amber Light 117
a-Sallarina 116
Mizze 113
Sporting Flight 118

SEVENTEEN RACE — \$15,000, claiming four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:

Turnturnabout 119
Dawn Evening 119
Paprika 118
Silver Gobet 118
a-Entry 118
Amber Light 117
a-Sallarina 116
Mizze 113
Sporting Flight 118

SEVENTEEN RACE — \$15,000, claiming four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:

Turnturnabout 119
Dawn Evening 119
Paprika 118
Silver Gobet 118
a-Entry 118
Amber Light 117
a-Sallarina 116
Mizze 113
Sporting Flight 118

SEVENTEEN RACE — \$15,000, claiming four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:

Turnturnabout 119
Dawn Evening 119
Paprika 118
Silver Gobet 118
a-Entry 118
Amber Light 117
a-Sallarina 116
Mizze 113
Sporting Flight 118

SEVENTEEN RACE — \$15,000, claiming four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:

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Dawn Evening 119
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Amber Light 117
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Sporting Flight 118

SEVENTEEN RACE — \$15,000, claiming four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:

Turnturnabout 119
Dawn Evening 119
Paprika 118<br

MIDDLE-CLASS ANIMALS



MARMADUKE



HOME GARDEN

Worth Weight in Vitamins

By HILDA BEASTALL

Now that the emphasis has been removed from eating quantities of spinach it is likely that gardeners will return to growing moderate amounts. Humans are like that. With four or five different kinds to spread through the year one need never get tired of them as a green leafy vegetable.

All of them are delicious when served raw in salads too, and in this way their benefit is obtained without vast quantity.

The earliest kind, Long Standing Bloomsdale, has prickly seeds and may be sown as soon as a piece of soil becomes suitable to work. Sow only a six foot row; then another six foot row when the first seeds are up; and another a couple of weeks later.

This amount will see an average family through early summer. A second variety, King of Denmark, this with round seeds, will take care of summer needs, until the choice New Zealand Spinach produces its more delicious shoots.

Long Standing Bloomsdale with dark green and savoyed (crumpled) leaves should grow until the thinning can be used. Pull them out, and use the whole plant, leaving the others to grow larger.

New Zealand Spinach is of a different genus, and belongs to warmer climates. Its leaves are thick and succulent, thus are adapted to hot dry conditions in our gardens. It will



Hilda

germinate more readily however if the seeds are sown while the soil is still cool, about early May according to our season, but the plants make little growth until the warmer weather.

A four-foot square of good soil is needed for this spinach for it is a runner type, flat on the ground. A half dozen plants will continue producing from the end of June to frost. It will only grow well if the leafy tips are removed, encouraging branching and thus more leafy tips. Tops consist of roughly the stem and six leaves.

These are equally good when cooked like spinach or eaten raw.

In late summer, about August 15, sow seed of Swiss Chard sometimes called Spinach Beet. This grows through the winter giving abundant leaves for cutting right up to the time when the first sowing of Longstanding Bloomsdale is ready. The latter can also be sown again in August to produce during cooler weather.

A compost rich soil will be ideal; if given cow manure last year, so much the better.

Get the seeds now so you'll not forget to sow when the time comes. Even if you grew nothing else in the way of food, these kinds of spinach might be worth their weight in vitamin tablets.

KARPIN ON BRIDGE

By FRED L. KARPIN

Today's deal is another in the series of bridge mysteries. You are informed that our South declarer, at a slam contract, adopted a line of play that offered no chance of success. It is your job, as a bridge detective, to uncover South's misplay (or, perhaps, lack of imagination) and bring it to light.

Both sides vulnerable.

North deals.

NORTH
♦ K J 4
♥ A 6 5
♦ A 10 4
♦ K Q 7 2

EAST

♦ Q 9 6
♥ J 8 4 3
♦ 9 8
♦ J 9 6 5

SOUTH

♦ A 10 8 7 5 3 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ K Q J

WEST

♦ A 10 8 4 3

Pass

this happening was slight, there was a chance.

Instead of leading the king of clubs off dummy (as declarer actually did at trick three), South should have led a low club instead.

Now be honest, dear reader, would play your ace. South not if you were in the East position... and did not know South's actual hand? If you thought that South possessed a singleton jack, you surely would play your ace. South would—in the actual set-up—ruff your ace, and on the king and queen of clubs he would get rid of his two losing hearts.

And if you didn't play your ace, wouldn't you look silly if South happened to possess the singleton jack of clubs—and then fulfilled his slam-contract?

Each letter stands for a different digit.

You may not know the quotation, but what do you make of STORMS?

Wednesday's answer: Brent 16 miles.

Play and Panel To Deal With Autistic Child

A play about autistic children entitled Which Key, My Child? will be performed at St. Matthias Church, Richmond at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Following the play, a panel discussion will be held. Panel members will include a child psychiatrist Dr. Phillip Ney, Mrs. Bev Causey of the Victoria Society for Autistic Children, and Mrs. Bridget Moncrieff, social worker for the Victoria Mental Health Clinic.

South's lead of a low trump at trick two, instead of the ace, cannot be faulted. It was a pure guess as to which of the opponents (if either) had the three outstanding trumps. Without any doubt, South got a very bad break in the trump suit.

And yet South played the hand poorly. When it was revealed that West had a guaranteed trump trick, the fulfillment of the contract depended on avoiding the loss of even one heart trick. Although the possibility of

Venturer Awards Set

Some 12 young men will receive the coveted Queen Venturer scouting award in B.C. this year.

Three of the awards will be made Tuesday when the 4th Cedar Hill troupe holds its annual father and son banquet. The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 4040 Neilthorpe.

The Venturer scouts are Patrick Shea, George Markides and Christopher Kissinger, all grade 12 students at Reynolds School.

Assistant regional commissioner A. E. Yates will present the awards.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWER TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

ACROSS	18 Pleasure	4 Weir
1 Sportswear	21 Sets out	5 Awarded
7 Raise	22 Taint	6 Crosswords
8 Brigand	23 Spot-checks	9 Deterrents
10 Salesmen		12 Monastic
11 Adit		14 Non-stop
13 Wonder	1 Still	16 Clutch
15 Solder	2 Overseas	19 Units
17 Ring	3 Tablet	20 Port

DOWN

1 Still	14 Non-stop
2 Overseas	16 Clutch
3 Tablet	19 Units

4 Weir	20 Port
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5 Awarded	
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EATON'S

Friday and Saturday

SMALL APPLIANCES

Some Counter Models, Demonstrators

Room Cooler—Reg. 50.00. 1 only.	35.00
Special	35.00
Room Cooler—Reg. 40.00. 2 only.	25.00
Special, each	25.00
Door Chimes—Reg. 17.50.	8.50
Special, each	8.50
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Special, each	7.00
Sunbeam Power Unit—Reg. 7.25.	5.00
Special, each	5.00
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Special, each	21.95
Small Appliances, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building	

PICTURES AND MIRRORS

Picture Frames—All types and sizes of frames, some with glass.	
Special, each	99¢ to 7.99
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Pictures and Mirrors, Second Floor, Home Furnishings Building	

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Special, pair	28.79
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Special	159.00
Floor Coverings, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building	

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Special, each	17.60
Lamps and Accessories, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building	

DOWNSTAIRS BUDGET STORE

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Boys' Jackets—Pile lined, concealed hood. Nylon shell. Size 8 only.	3.99
Special, each	3.99
Men's Orion Cardigans—from regular stock. Skinny rib knit, washable. S.M.L. Special, each	6.47
Long Sleeve Sport Shirt—Clearing from regular stock. Long point collar, stripes. S.M.L.	2.99
Special, each	2.99
Young Men's Casual Pants in permanent press fabrics, plains. Clearance from regular stock. Waist sizes 28" to 34". Special, each	2.99
Special, each	2.99
Downstairs Budget Store	

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Foundation Garments, Floor of Fashion	

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Westinghouse 30" Range—Reg. 324.95. 1 only. Avocado. Model KFK3BA. Special	289.95
16 Cu. Ft. Viking Refrigerator—Reg. 349.95. 2 only. Frost-free, copperline. Special	339.95
Viking 30" Range—Reg. 250.95. 1 only. Rotisserie. White. Special	229.95
13 Cu. Ft. Viking Refrigerator—Reg. 349.95. 2 only. Frost-free. Avocado. Model 1370FA. Special, each	314.95
16 Cu. Ft. Viking Refrigerator—Reg. 469.95. 1 only. Frost-free. Harvest gold. Special	419.95
Sunbeam Vacuum Cleaner—Reg. 99.95 and 79.95. Demonstrator models. Special, each	44.95, 64.95
G-E Vacuum Cleaner—Reg. 79.95. 1 only. Demonstrator. With tools. Special	59.95
Regina Vacuum Cleaner—Reg. 79.95. 1 only. Demonstrator. With tools. Special	64.95
Lewitt Polisher—Reg. 24.95. 3 only. With felt buffers. Special, each	12.44
Major Appliances, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building	

MUSIC CENTRE

Sanyo Stereo Cassette—Reg. 179.95. Recorder and player with speaker. Special, each	129.95
Noresco 3-Freq. Stereo—Reg. 47.95. With 1015 dual changer. Special, each	39.95
Zenith 25" Colour TV—Reg. 995.95. Demonstrator Model. 1 only. Chroma-colour tube. Special	869.95
Hammond J112 Organ—Reg. 1,095.00. Special, each	1,095.00
Leslie Speaker—1 only. Comb. model. Special	250.00
Home Entertainment Centre, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building	

ONE-STEP-UP SHOPPE

Teen Skirts—Reg. 6.00 to 8.00. Broken sizes 10 to 14X. Special, each	2.99
Teen Pants—Reg. 7.00 to 11.00. Broken sizes, styles, fabrics. Special, each	3.99 to 6.99
Winter Coats—Reg. 35.00 to 50.00. Gabardine, wet look. Orlon pile with nylon trim. Melton cloth. Broken size range. Special, each	17.50 to 25.00
One-Step-Up Shoppe, Third Floor	

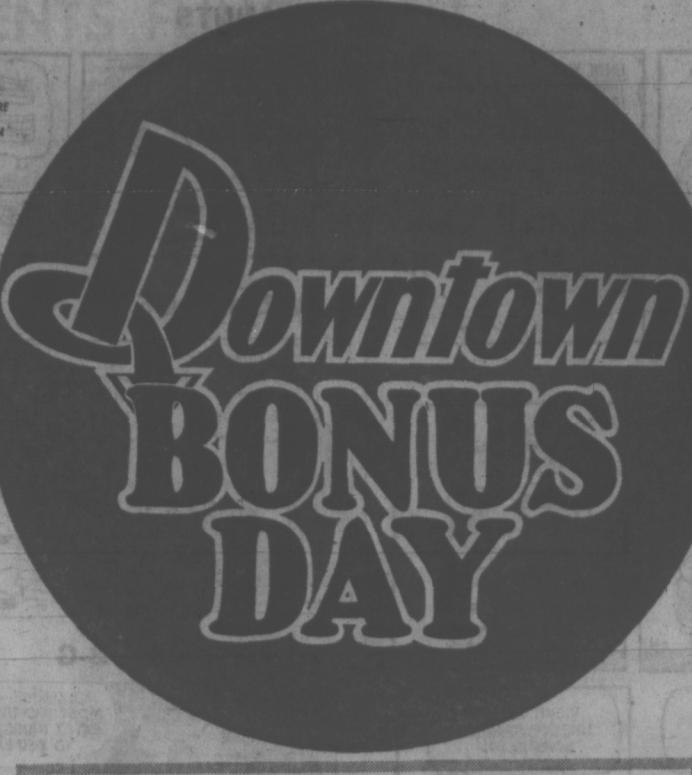
BOYS' WEAR

V-Neck Sweaters—Acrylic knits in solid shades of blue, gold, green, matching trim. Broken sizes. Special, each	2.99
Clothing, Winter Jackets—Reg. 7.00 to 15.00. Cords, suedes with Orlon pile linings, a few ski styles and melton dress coats. Broken sizes and colours. Special, each	5.99 to 15.99
Boys' Wear, Third Floor	

SHAVERS

Men's Remington Shavers—Model "Electronic IV", cordless, triple head. Special, each	18.99
Shavers, Main Floor	

Save on Bonus Day Specials Friday 9:30 to 9:30, Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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Self-Adhesive Vinyl Remnants—Reg. 60¢. For shelves or decorating. Many patterns. Special, yard	49¢
Paint Odoments—Reg. 2.50 to 12.95. Discontinued colours and lines. Many brands and finishes. Special, each	1.25 to 6.45
Shingle Shahn—Reg. 2.99. For rough lumber. Red, green or brown. Special, each	1.99
Paints, Lower Main Floor	

CHINA

Oddments of Fine China—Reg. 2.50 to 6.50. 1/2 Price. Platters, plates, odd cups and saucers. Special, each	1.25 to 3.25
Clearance of Woodenware Trays—Special, each	4.62 to 6.75
"Speedy" Trunks—Reg.	

Weather

Mainly Sunny, Coldest
Low, High Friday 35 and 45
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Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1971

Partnership In Transit Offered...

By BRUCE YEMEN

The provincial government Wednesday asked metropolitan Victoria and Vancouver to share in both the policies and the costs of bus service through separate regional transit boards.

... But
No Thanks
Says Haddock

Victoria Mayor Courtney Haddock has turned down the province's offer to the cities of more control over the public bus service in exchange for paying for new losses.

There is "just no way" Victoria will pay for new deficits in the bus system, Haddock said today. "We couldn't possibly take over the bus system. We just can't afford it."

"If the government will guarantee the losses, period, that's a different matter," Haddock said.

Haddock said Victoria will continue its plan to carry out a regional study of all transportation and public transit needs, along with the Capital Regional District and the provincial highways department.

The fact that the government has made its offer "might accelerate" the creation of an over-all study, he said.

One alternative may be to include a bus system run by private enterprise he said.

Oak Bay Mayor Frances Elford said she is against the proposal.

"I don't for one minute think it's a responsibility for property," she said.

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UDALL LEVELS CHARGE

Pipeline Report 'Flawed'

WASHINGTON (WP) — The Interior department draft report recommending construction of the 800-mile trans-Alaska pipeline was called a "flawed" document Wednesday by former Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall.

He said that its release last month by Interior was "clearly co-ordinated with a major public relations campaign" by the pipeline company.

Speaking at interior department hearings on the environmental impact of the pipeline on the Alaskan environment, Udall said he was "distressed" and "disturbed" by the report's "many shortcomings" and "glaring omissions."

NO CREDIT

The report, he declared, "brings no credit upon the department."

Interior was required to issue the report under terms of the National Environmental Protection Act. The department concluded that the oil discovered three years ago on Alaska's far north slope should be developed for national security reasons at the cost of some inevitable damage to the Arctic wilderness.

Udall declared that the study "seems to have been conducted from a foregone conclusion — namely, that no matter what extensive dam-



THAT'S NO BIBLE the man at left is holding in his hand as two men in clerical-looking attire are caught by hidden automatic camera as they rob

the Clarendon Trust Company in Arlington, Va., Wednesday of an undisclosed amount of money. (AP Wirephoto)

War 'Heating Up' In Indochina Area

Times News Services

SAIGON — All fronts in the spreading Indochina war heated up today, with heavy fighting reported in two areas of Laos and within 16 miles of the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh.

Kiernan made the statement of "public policy" with consent of the legislature at the opening of Wednesday's sitting.

The government is prepared to endorse and facilitate the establishment of regional transit boards for the

Fighting flared just north of

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Old Site Selected For New Hospital

DUNCAN — Cowichan Valley Regional Hospital Board directors decided at a special meeting Wednesday to go ahead with the planning of a 100-bed single frame extended care unit on the old King's Daughters' Hospital site.

They also agreed to allow the architectural firm of Paul Smith and Associates of Vancouver to spend up to \$5,000 to carry out preliminary planning to bring the proposed extended care unit up to the stage where it can be presented to regional taxpayers for approval. No date has been set yet.

Health Minister Ralph Loffmark announced Friday the provincial government had approved to 100-bed extended care single-storey fram building on the old site. Provided there would be finished space for 75 beds and unfinisched for a further 25.

In a letter to Cowichan District Hospital chairman John Hubert, Loffmark said the total cost could not exceed \$1,000,000. He also said the Cowichan Valley has a larger percentage of possible extended care patients than any other place in the province.

N. Cowichan Loses Its First Engineer

NORTH COWICHAN — After reluctantly accepting the resignation of John Sansom, effective April 2, North Cowichan council is now looking for a new municipal engineer.

Sansom, 35, the municipal

PEDESTRIAN KILLED

DUNCAN — An elderly Duncan pedestrian was killed Wednesday evening when hit by a car.

RCMP said Albie Charlie, 78, was pronounced dead at Cowichan Hospital after a vehicle, driven by Rosemarie Florence Copp, 42, of 9921 Lang Street, Chemainus, struck him at 10:20 p.m. on Allenby Road, Duncan.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(All cargoes are forest products unless otherwise stated. Place names are destinations, not ports of registry.)

Chemainus—Avenir, Japan.

Harmac—Star Billabong.

Nanaimo—Tanza Maru.

Port Alberni—H. R. MacMillan, U.K.; James Stove, Japan; Prince Rupert City, U.K. and continental Europe.

Crofton—Cumulus, South Seas; Coral Stone.

Tahsis—Sergey Yesenin.

Gold River—Bessiegen, Honolulu.

pality's first full-time engineer, said the reason he is leaving is to gain further experience. He has joined a consulting engineering firm in Victoria.

JUST REAPING

Mayor Gerry Smith, who said Sansom had helped organize many projects in the past three years, said "he is very valuable to us. He is leaving when we are just getting to reap the fruits of projects he has set up for us."

Major projects Sansom worked on are: the garbage incinerator, revision of all

Five Men Sentenced For Assault

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — Five Vancouver Island men were given three month suspended sentences after they were found guilty of common assault in Duncan on Wednesday.

Shawnigan Lake RCMP said Dana Stewart Duncan, 19, Christopher Ian Duncan, 18, Bruce Mutter, 18, all of Duncan; Richard Wayne Ismay, 19, of Chemainus; and Ian Sinclair, 18, of 1020 Kenneth Street, Victoria, were charged after they assaulted three Mill Bay youths halloween night.

"The boys were driving along in a car, saw the three youths walking in the Mill Bay area, attacked them and then jumped back in their car and took off," police said.



SANSOM to Victoria

three sewage pumping systems, renovation of most of the municipality's public utility systems, re-organization of the public works department, establishment of an engineering department, and the Chemainus River water investigation.

DUNCAN COWICHAN
(Duncan Office Ph. 746-6181)

Drinker Passes Out In Wrong Car

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — A Victoria man was found guilty of impaired driving in Duncan Wednesday after he walked by his car, climbed into a similar car, started it and then passed out behind the wheel.

Charles Harold Fitzgerald, 27, of 370 Kerr Ave., Victoria, was fined \$300 and his licence was suspended for three months after pleading guilty.

Shawnigan Lake RCMP said the incident was brought to their attention early Wednesday after Mrs. E. J. Ferrell of Cobble Hill reported that someone was attempting to steal her car.

Upon arrival they found Fitzgerald passed out behind the wheel. The engine was still running.

Police found that Fitzgerald's car, similar to Mrs. Ferrell's, was parked about one-quarter mile down the road.

The accused had walked right by his car before he got into Mrs. Ferrell's.

Egg Prices

Following are this week's egg producers' prices: Large Medium Small

Vancouver Island 41 35 23

Lower mainland 40 34 22

Interior 40 34 22

Indian Municipality Hold-Up May Clear

Dan Campbell said Wednesday he expects the federal government to make a new proposal within 10 days for the incorporation of Cape

Mudge as Canada's first Indian municipality.

Campbell said a meeting Wednesday with a representative of the federal Indian affairs department may have

"found a way to clear away the theoretical smoke screen" "wording" of the proposed incorporation to satisfy federal constitutional concerns.

Campbell said there may

Woodward's Presents PHILISHAVE SHAVERS Trade-in-Time

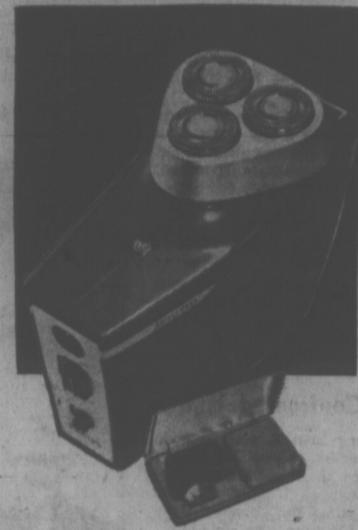
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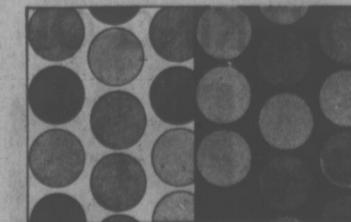
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REGION HIT FOR LEASE

Why Deny Scouts, Cyclists, Nudists?

The Capital Regional District today was accused of making an "error in judgment" in leasing property in Witty's Lagoon Park to a horsemen's club.

Robert Ahrens, director of the B.C. parks branch, speaking as a private citizen, said he strongly objected to leasing parkland to Colwood Trail Riders.

"To issue leases to private groups for interim periods only serves to establish vested interests and improvements very costly to buy out, regardless of what the lease document may say."

The controversial lease involves property occupying a key position on 12 acres of land bought for about \$70,000 by the regional district last year. It overlooks scenic Bilton Falls and waterfront.

The regional board leased the land to the club almost immediately after it had purchased the property for parkland use. Conservationists were unaware of the land deal until last week.

Ahrens said regional park lands are purchased by taxpayers of the region, sup-

ported by government funds, for enjoyment as park by the public as a whole.

"They are not acquired at general public expense to serve the needs of special interest groups, no matter how worthy the quasi-public activities, or how good the intentions of such groups might be," he said.

"If I am wrong in this, I would be most interested in hearing you say so, as would, I am sure, many other individual citizens like myself," he added in his letter to the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Sea

He noted that there are many responsible organizations which would be happy to lease part of Witty's Lagoon.

What Ahrens found disappointing is "the failure of our elected administering regional board to distinguish the public interest from a small part of the general public interest as represented by a special-interest group."

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To illustrate his point, he posed the question:

"Having satisfied a riding club with lease for use of parkland, how can you, in fairness, refuse the Boy

Cadets, boating clubs, numerous church groups, paraplegics club, fish and game clubs, outdoor clubs, natural history clubs, archery clubs, motorcycle clubs, sunbathing clubs, teen clubs, oldtimers' club, rockhound clubs, community association, etc.?"

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KEEP OFF GRASS!

Gnawing Away of City Parks Scored

Victoria Labor Council will protest to city council in strongest possible terms the "continued encroachment" on parkland within the Capital Region.

Examples of chipping away at parks were: proposed \$100,000 administration building for Beacon Hill Park, proposed widening of Douglas, Dallas and Heywood into Beacon Hill, proposed extension of Michigan through Beacon Hill, construction of Leonardo da Vinci Building in Victoria West, construction of city pool complex in Central Park, and widening of Begbie into Strathcona.

Labour Council president Jack Groves said Wednesday Mayor Courtney Haddock had not been aware city parks crews were about to build an access road into Beacon Hill Park at the corner of Dallas and Cook until he was informed by a labor council delegation.

Labor Council delegates were shown a pamphlet produced by the Beacon Hill Park Association containing figures which illustrate the whittling away of city parks over the last 110 years.

In 1862, parkland, including school playgrounds, church yards and cemeteries, totalled 200 acres.

By 1940 parkland alone totalled 188 acres.

In 1971 the figure was 154 acres.

Labor Council delegates defeated a resolution that would have deleted any reference in the motion to the Beacon Hill administration building.

Boilermakers business agent Neil Hindle said the concept of parks should exclude buildings of any kind.



Lurking Behind Muffler Shop Is Historic Armoury

'A VALLEY OF UGLY GARISHNESS'

Criticism Puzzles Station Operators

Operators of two new auto service centres were decidedly cool today to latest developments in the mayor's

campaign to beautify city streets.

Mayor Courtney Haddock said this morning the city was being "backed into a cul-de-sac, a valley of ugly garishness" by uncontrolled building of service stations on main thoroughfares.

Haddock was supported by Minister Without Portfolio Patricia Jordan, who told the legislature she wanted to compliment the mayor.

"I would like to challenge him to go a step further and remove gas stations from in a main thoroughfares altogether."

Mrs. Jordan said Haddock could set the pace for all B.C. if he could set a trend towards the British system of shielding service stations from the view of travellers on main roads.

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Jim Clarke, manager of the Econo Drive-In Store No. 10, said the

Street Armoury should be the centre of a "green area" designed to enhance the old building, as the first of a series of projects to be paid for equally by all three levels of government.

Haddock supported the idea of design control, but thought any corrective moves against existing stations would have to be done "by persuasion."

The Armoury situation he called a tragedy, because the city had hoped to acquire the adjacent property and control the development of the area.

All of which baffles Phil George, owner of the Midas Muffler Shop which opened on the corner of Bay and Douglas last month.

There had been no mention of historic sites during eight months of negotiations to buy the two lots on which the shop stands, George said.

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'FLQ Kidnapping Acts of Elitists'

The trappings indicated hard-line stuff ahead.

A red flag hung from the podium with Latin American revolutionary guerilla fighter Che Guevara's strong face silk-screened on it.

Another red flag hung from the speaker's table, with an ingeniously modified Quebec fleur-de-lis on it, the centre petal replaced by the clenched fist of revolution.

A curly-haired young man in faded blue jeans, Cliff Mack of the Young Socialists, began his introductory remarks: "Last October, in the name of liberty and justice, our 'honorable' prime minister sent 7,000 troops into Quebec and took away the civil rights of every Canadian."

Strong stuff. But what followed was mellow.

The speaker, Phillippe Courneur, a member of Montreal's reformist Front d'action politique (FRAP) who was arrested after the War Measures Act was brought down, was mild-mannered and quietly articulate.

'INTERNAL COLONY'

Originally from Maillardville, the French community near Vancouver, and now a leading organizer of Vancouver's Committee to Defend Political Prisoners in Quebec, Courneur began by describing Quebec as an internal colony in Canada, a source of cheap labor and raw materials for business, especially English-Canadian.

He likened this to the situation Ireland was in vis-à-vis England, for the centuries before its people gained independence.

But now, he said, "the whole balance in Quebec is shifting against the forces of reaction and suppression."

Courneur does not see the FLQ kidnappings and killing as revolutionary acts because they were elitist — they were the acts of a few, not

Weekend Ski Report

New snow is presently sifting down on both Vancouver Island ski areas to brighten prospects for the coming weekend.

Green Mountain reports 12 inches of new snow and a 10-inch base at the top of the T-Bar. The temperature this morning was 28 degrees and the snow condition varies between wet and powdery.

Forbidden Plateau has a temperature of 28 degrees with three inches of new snow over an average base of 54 inches.

Skiers are advised to carry chains for access to both areas.

Other Pacific Northwest reports:

GROUSE MOUNTAIN: snowing 25 degrees, two inches new snow, 100-inch total.

WHISTLER, MOUNTAIN: snowing 100 degrees, new snow, 120-inch total.

HELMLOCK VALLEY: snowing lightly, 30 degrees, two inches new snow, 115-inch total.

MOUNT SEYMOUR: sunny, 30 degrees, no new snow.

Mt. RIBBON: 75-inch total.

Mt. PILCHUK: snowing lightly, 30 degrees, trace new snow.

ENNIQUALMIE PASS: high overcast, 30 degrees, new snow.

STEVENS PASS: snowing lightly, 28 degrees, one inch new snow, 104-inch total.

CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN: clear, 27 degrees, one inch new snow.

B.C. AT GAMES

RADMITTON: Mixed doubles British Columbia def. Alta. 15-8, 15-2, 15-5 (B.C. wins bronze).

Lawns: singles Judy Reiley, Vancouver, def. Barb Alexander, Alta. 11-1, 11-3 (B.C. wins gold).

Men's singles (Mike) Eugene Vancouver, def. Saskatchewan (Pal Cuvala) 7-15, 17-15, 15-6 (B.C. wins gold).

SWIMMING: 100-m. sprints 1. Greg Abbott, Kelowna; 5. Ted Astles, Burnaby; 24. Steve Hamilton, Kamloops; 24. Dave Haynes, Burnaby.

100-m. butterfly: 2. Kath O'Sullivan, West Vancouver; 6. Joy Ward, Cranbrook; 8. Kathy Young, Smithers; 12. Jim D. Smith, Kamloops; 17. Ann Souther, North Vancouver.

BASKETBALL: Women — Ontario 61, British Columbia 61 (B.C. wins silver).

BADMINTON: British Columbia 3, Saskatchewan 3.

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EXECUTOR.

By: STONE & BRYANT,
Solicitors for the Executor.

STUDENTS FLING OPEN CHALLENGE

CALGARY (CP) — When the Alberta government announced plans to lower the age of majority to 18 from 21, ways of marking the change's

major effect — a lowered drinking age — started appearing in people's minds.

At the University of Calgary the result will be a

"beer-in" Friday of the bringing your-own bottle style.

Organizer Ed Hamel-Schey said he realized the new age is not effective yet but the point of the celebration is to object to liquor legislation in any form.

The government is doing the smallest possible thing; they should abolish all liquor legislation" as has been done in some European countries.

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Transportation Problem On Mainland to Be Aired

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lights necessary to fight crime.

Merlees said crime rates usually drop considerably when streets are lit more intensely. He estimated 5,000 extra lights would increase Vancouver's yearly Hydro bill by \$150,000.

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Attitude To North Criticized

OTTAWA (CP) — Dr. E. F. Roots of the department of energy, mines and resources hit hard Wednesday at the concept and expectations of the north held by most Canadians.

He was taking part in a professional development day series of discussions held for teachers of the Carleton board of education.

Dr. Roots said Canada is only likely to develop the north if it can make money on the deal.

He said there is no way of really knowing what can be gained, in problems or in benefits, from development of the north, but Canadians must rid themselves of the "get-in, get-rich, and get-out" philosophy now generally attached to northern development.

Unplanned development of the region could cause "irreversible damage to the environment" he said, adding that Canada's north may present "the last opportunity on earth for a free people to plan and direct the development of an area."

He also debunked the idea that northern development will provide large numbers of jobs for southern Canadians.

Because of its climate and ecology, he said, the north will provide generally only highly-automated industry. What will be needed are highly-trained executive and management personnel — people generally not well suited to northern living.

Yet the government since then has been unable to prove that any of these people were members of the FLQ, he said.

The courts have quashed the sedition charge — "the only thing they were able to pin on these men was 'advocacy'."

These are retroactive charges, he pointed out. The actions only became crimes after Ottawa brought down the emergency regulations act.

Not only that, but to charge someone with membership in the FLQ, the government doesn't have to show evidence of membership files or even a secret agent's evidence — they just have to prove that you said something "advocacy."

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Objective: Security

MORE THAN A VAST INCREASE in federal spending may be seen in a comparison of the national accounts of 1961 and 1971. The figures convey, in clear terms, the story of a revolution that has taken little more than a decade to transform the social attitude and the spending policies of the Canadian public.

The change is seen most obviously in the expenditures on national health and welfare. Constituting less than a sixth of the total federal expenditures in 1961, this item has grown until in the estimates for 1971-72 which were tabled in Ottawa yesterday it accounts for one-quarter of the total.

National defence, on the other hand, which in 1961 absorbed one-quarter of the nation's expenditures, this year rates only one-eighth of the total. And federal assistance to education, which now comprises four per cent of the national spending, did not even rate a separate heading in 1961. Interest on the public debt has doubled within the decade, now being more than a billion and a half dollars.

But it is the increase in expenditures on national health and welfare which sets the Canadian scene for 1971. We have become a welfare society and it is obvious that the trend is only beginning, not slowing down. The inauguration of

medicare has of course added rapidly to the total in this area of expenditure, and new programs for the relief of unemployment will cause a necessary increase in the same direction.

Talk of a guaranteed annual wage gains more support each year and there is little doubt that this will be an early step toward trying to achieve the maximum security for all the population. While it should result in some savings as piecemeal assistance programs are discontinued, the guaranteed annual income plan clearly would constitute a large addition to the national budget.

One reason is that no matter what contributory elements there may be in such programs, there always remains a substantial number of persons who must receive benefits even though they are not able to add to the supporting revenue.

Federal budgets, therefore, can be expected to continue their upward trend from a quantitative standpoint, with a continuing emphasis on social and economic objectives in the future. Mr. Benson's April budget, viewing new sources of revenue through added taxation fields, will no doubt serve as a basis for such future calls on the productive public's resources.

The critical point comes when it must be determined just how much of such plans the national economy can comfortably support.

Staff of Economic Life

BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO agree on a basic standard price the wheat exporters and importers meeting in Geneva under UN auspices have not found a replacement for the abandoned International Grains Arrangement. This was expected, since the issue which doomed the old IGA was also the floor price of a standard wheat. This price in the past has been unrealistically high, failing to take into account the cut-throat competition existing in the international wheat market.

There are usually pious remarks about establishing a standard price and about maintaining respect for that price but they should be regarded at this stage as mere ornamentation. The minister in charge of the Canadian Wheat Board, Mr. Otto Lang, is being realistic when he says that Canada is not "unduly discouraged" by events. His vague reference to another attempt to reach international agreement at an "appropriate time" can be read to mean that this country will attempt to work out a satisfactory price agreement with competing exporters, notably the U.S. It could mean much more.

Bumper crops in Canada and

technological developments in countries which until now have been steady importers have been creating enormous surpluses in Canada and have exerted a downward pressure on export prices. The problem of setting a profitable export sales price is further complicated by domestic freight and storage charges. In recent years the federal government has resorted to subsidization to control wheat acreage and has granted credits to importing countries in an attempt to impose an artificial stability on the Canadian wheat market.

There are uses of adversity, and the recent collapse of international efforts to establish uniform and fair marketing conditions could be the occasion for all Canadians to take a more searching look at a situation which has changed drastically from that which obtained a few years ago. Canada must seriously consider alternative uses for some of its wheat-growing land, it must encourage new uses for Canadian grains both at home and abroad, it must face up to the fact that world markets can change rapidly and that production patterns have to change with them. We cannot wait for international agreement to produce a solution.

The Sacrificed Young

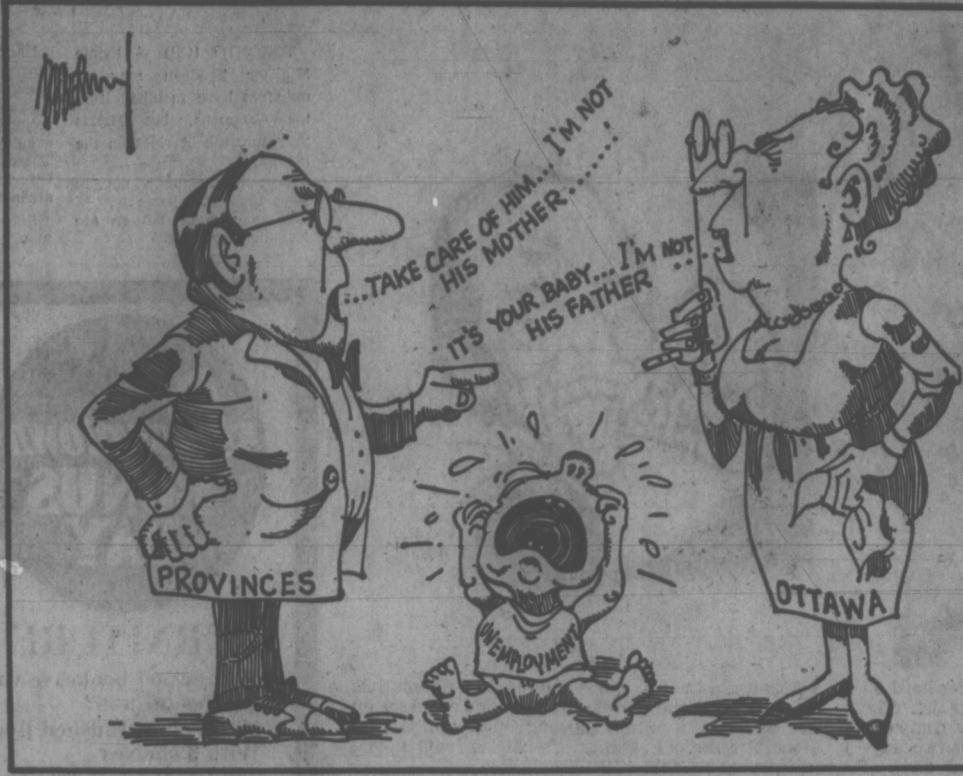
PARTICIPATION BY CHILDREN in Northern Ireland's political violence causes widespread shock but also lends significant emphasis to the depth of Protestant-Catholic animosity in an age where promising ecumenical effort is being made by other nations. A Protestant Ulster father traces the generation of hatred back to early years in school where Catholic children attending Catholic institutions and Protestants attending state schools grow up through impressionable years in virtual isolation from one another.

"Each," says one observer, "develops in the isolated atmosphere of narrow, separate worlds. Their most formative years are subjected to the adult anger and pride of home, neighborhood, school and

often church. Rare are the cases of mixing where varying home attitudes might mingle. Children are impressed constantly with the idea of their differences instead of with the fact of their common interest and need."

The upshot of these early influences, with others of cultural, psychological and sociological natures, has found expression in the street fights of Northern Ireland, with youngsters turning to violence and, in too many cases, being killed.

The results, instead of inflaming passions further, should lead adults to ask themselves who are the instruments of these sacrifices. Would children fight and be killed had it not been for the lessons and examples of their elders?



FROM MONTREAL

By PAUL WHITELAW

Analysing Chambly's Election Results

DESPITE the victory of the provincial Liberals in the recent Chambly by-election, the advisers of Premier Robert Bourassa can see in me uncertain terms that they can't generalize about the effect of last fall's FLQ crisis on the separatist move. Chambly was left without representation in the National Assembly last fall when a senior member of Mr. Bourassa's cabinet, Labor Minister Pierre Laporte, was kidnapped and murdered by terrorists advocating Quebec independence.

When residents of the suburban constituency went to the polls February 8, roughly two-thirds of them voted in favor of the Liberal candidate, Jean Cournoyer. But, another 33 per cent voted for the Parti Quebecois standard-bearer, Pierre Marois. That was an increase of about one per cent for the separatists since the general election last April, when Mr. Marois lost out to Mr. Laporte.

The results may be significant in that the riding represents a sort of Quebec in miniature. The linguistic divisions correspond approximately to those of the entire province—about 20 per cent English and 80 per cent French. Chambly's voters are predominantly middle and working class.

The by-election was a two-way fight, between the federalist Liberals and the Parti Quebecois. And, even though the lack of significant opposition by other candidates resulted in a one-tenth increase in the percentage of the popular vote for the Liberals, it showed that a sizable number of Quebecers are still willing to support a party that wants to pull their province out of Canada.

Seeking Conclusions

Analysts of all parties are attempting to draw more specific conclusions from the voting. Are Quebecers still as strongly behind the federalist policies of Mr. Bourassa as they were last April when the Liberals won 72 of the 108 seats in the National Assembly? Is a significant section of the population disenchanted with the government's actions during the kidnapping crisis and the invocation of the War Measures Act? How will the Parti Quebecois do in the next election?

The results show that without stronger appeals from all parties that would take place during a general election campaign, there has been little

change in sentiment in the last ten months. A number of voters may be waiting to see whether Mr. Bourassa can actually fulfill his general election promise of a sounder economy, with more jobs and increased investment in Quebec's sagging economy. Any strides Mr. Bourassa hoped to make were definitely sidetracked by the crisis last fall. Results might well have been different had the Chambly by-election been held three months after the next session of the National Assembly resumes February 23.

As to how well the Parti Quebecois will fare in the next election, that will depend to some extent on the result of the next constitutional conference in Victoria in June, the economy of Quebec, and the future of the Union Nationale, which ruled this province for all but ten years from 1936 to 1970. The future of the Union Nationale, and its peculiar brand of nationalistic conservatism, will be clearer after a leadership convention in June. In a revitalized state, the U-N could attract a number of voters whose nationalism does not extend as far as a desire for outright independence.

FROM LONDON

Straight Talk on ECM Entry Terms

since he also spoke of compromise on all sides as the true test of the European dynamic, he is presumably to use whatever influence he may have with the French to modify their approach.

The negotiations can move only as fast as their slowest member, France. French President Georges Pompidou failed to amuse the British with his comment on their initial proposal. This was that Britain pay 2.6 per cent of the Community's budget—about \$72 million in the first year after joining.

Unfunny

Mr. Pompidou said the English were known for humor, tenacity and reality and they were at the first of these stages at present. Chief negotiator Geoffrey Rippon went to Brussels for the February ministerial meeting in brisk mood to assure the Six that this was no joke. Either they would compromise or Britain wouldn't join.

The Six have not made a counterproposal as such, but France is thinking of something like 20 per cent in the first year of transition. After the transition, Britain's contribution, like every other member's, would be determined by the value of imports from outside. The total would be upwards from 20 per cent. The argument is over transition. The Heath government wants to leave the larger payments until later, hoping they will be offset by the economic benefits.

The Heath government has put its cards on the table to the accompaniment of tough talk for the benefit of the home audience. This doesn't mean the compromise is not possible. Nor does it mean the negotiations are in crisis. They have simply got down to the only points that really matter—the period of transition and the cost.

Crossman Case

Only by selecting the key issues and presenting them to the public could the Labor party honor its election pledge to ensure that the price is not too high and the electorate is properly consulted. He announced his own campaign, hoping the leadership would follow.

In an editorial he writes that the Labor cabinet was never committed to the principle of membership, only to establishing the terms. By keeping silent since the election, Mr. Crossman says Leader Harold Wilson is "denying to the opposition the decisive role which it could wield in the negotiations."

Mr. Grimond's skepticism is comparable to a bishop talking openly of leaving the church. As Liberal leader from 1958 until 1967, he was among the leading European visionaries. He was "for" Europe when the Tories were against it.

Asked this week if negotiations would succeed, he replied: "I think it is doubtful." He said the vision has disappeared from Western Europe. In the negotiations regional policy was being neglected and the fishing industry written off. (He was speaking in his Scottish constituency of Orkney and Shetland.)

Mr. Grimond is not, of course, on the offensive, but his disillusionment is bad news for the Europeans.

Pressure is likely to mount on the government to gain clearly favorable terms for its own promotion campaign later in the year. Consequently, British toughness will put Mr. Grimond's doubts about vision to the test. The likelihood is increased of vision—an act of faith by Britain and the continentals—being supplanted by the narrower political decision of whether to pay the cost sooner rather than later.

Cadboro Bay Breakwater

It is interesting to reflect what would have happened if the federal government

had decided that Looe Bay would make a good mooring spot for Coastguard and R.C.M.P. small craft, and proposed to erect a breakwater similar to that proposed by the Yacht Club. The Provincial Government would have risen in wrath, the local Council would be

Letters

Muddled Thinking

Hydro's proposal to curtail bus services and increase fares is another example of the muddled thinking that has bedeviled our economy for some considerable time.

Labor, also, by a constant demand for higher wages, shorter hours, and less production, is also bent upon cutting its own throat, or "killing the goose that laid the golden egg."

No wonder Hydro finds decreased use of its buses—the schedules are not made for the benefit of the public, and the fares are prohibitive.

Fares should be reduced and the service increased—perhaps by the use of mini-buses at certain off hours. The public should be the first consideration—not the last, and the least catered to. After all it is the public that always has to pay. — E. W. Abraham, 1125 Faithful.

Blueberry Hill

"Blueberry Hill," with its charming natural setting and magnificent views of the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Olympic Mountains, has always been a favourite walking place for Oak Bay residents.

Now, there have been rumors that this area, which is still privately owned, might succumb to the "development menace" if the municipality does not purchase it—but such a fate has always seemed remote...

Recently I went for a walk with my family up to Blueberry Hill where we were confronted with a soul-crushing example of human stupidity... there before us, hanging from grotesque strands of barbed-wire, was an excessive number of signs bearing the obtrusive message "Keep Out. Closed to the Public."

A few days later I happened to walk by Blueberry Hill again and beheld a sight which instantly sent my spirits soaring into ecstasy... the barbed-wire was cut in many places, several fence posts were down and the signs were smashed and scattered magnificently! Obviously not the result of a municipal decision! Rather, a superb example of "constructive vandalism."

If we are to believe that we live in a democracy and the earth is not flat, let those in authority prove this by making Blueberry Hill a park for the enjoyment of all and not some grotesque symbol of our generation's callous disregard for natural beauty. — Robert O. Molson, 260 King George.

with speeches in French at Lyons, in German at Frankfurt and in Italian at Rome, all to argue that opponents are not seized with xenophobia or lacking in sympathy with Europe. Quite the reverse, he says.

Mr. Powell is assured of saturation coverage every time he opens his mouth to speak English and there is no reason to suppose he will be any less attractive with the added novelty of his fluency in other languages.

Mr. Crossman has been increasingly skeptical since he resigned from the Labor front bench to become editor of the New Statesman, where he has proceeded to give ease and comfort to the opposite.

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DENNIS THE MENACE



Looking Back

From the Times of Feb. 18, 1911:

Within three years at the very latest, Victoria harbor will lose one of its most picturesque beauties. The yacht club has absolutely decided that it must change its quarters and seek some place where it will not be so crowded and where it will not be inconvenienced by foul smells and dirty, slimy water.

For many years it has been the wonder of the clubs in Vancouver and Seattle that Victoria yachtsmen, with perhaps the most favorable conditions for boating on the coast, have not obtained a more suitable harbor for their yachts.

The government is pressing for a quick decision.

Enter last week, Messrs. Powell, Crossman and Grimond. Only Mr. Powell can actually be said to be campaigning against joining. He announced plans to carry his campaign to the Market itself

shriek in its recriminations and we would be treated to parades of protest all the way from Oak Bay to Ottawa.

It seems like the old story—despoiling the environment, no matter how grossly, is fine, as long as it's done by the people on the spot. Funny, isn't it—birds don't foul their own nests, but humans do.—M. Hall-Patch, 2643 Cavenish.

Pensioners To Gather At Buildings

About 14,000 members of the B.C. Old Age Pensioners Organization from Victoria and the mainland will gather March 10 at 2 p.m. on the lawns of the Legislative Buildings.

Victoria Mayor Courtney Haddock has been invited to welcome the delegation, and guest speakers will be Liberal Leader Pat McGeer and NDP Leader David Barrett.

Thirty visitors seats have been reserved for the pensioners so that they can watch the legislature in action from the gallery.

Earthquake Report Shows Explanation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Scientists said Wednesday preliminary reports on last week's disastrous earthquake showed a piece of the earth's crust lying 10 miles below the surface suddenly slipped, causing a rupture in the surface and setting off the intense shaking.

Douglas Morton, a seismologist with the California division of mines and geology, which is co-ordinating studies of the quake, told a news conference that the slippage of the crust caused the San Gabriel Mountains to move upward three feet and then southward another three feet over the floor of the San Fernando Valley.

The preliminary report of what happened during the quake Feb. 9 that killed 64 persons was based on data compiled by instruments and field studies by personnel from universities and state and federal agencies.

The crust movement was of the relatively rare fault-thrust type, the scientists said, and explains why the Sylmar area of the valley was severely jolted, although the quake's epicentre was several miles away.

The intense shaking at Sylmar caused a Veterans Administration hospital built in 1926 to collapse, killing 45 persons, and destroyed a new \$23.5 million county hospital. Several hundred homes were severely damaged and roads and utilities suffered extensive damage.

Shrum Refutes Charge Bennett Store Favored

B.C. Hydro chairman Gordon Shrum today refuted press reports that Hydro bought fencing for the area around the Bennett Dam from the Bennett Hardware store.

His statement came after New Democrat MLA Gordon Dowding was reported by one Vancouver newspaper to have said Hydro vouchers should be examined to check for purchase of fencing from the store.

Victoria papers reported that Dowding raised the question of whether Hydro had purchased fencing from "a hardware company in the Okanagan" and, if so, at what price.

The provincial Registrar of Companies' file on Bennett Stores Ltd., of Kelowna and Kamloops, does not list the owner, only the directors and shareholders. The directors listed are the premier's sons, Russell James and William Richards Bennett.

Shrum said today: "We have checked all B.C. Hydro accounts back to April 1, 1963. No wire fencing of any kind has been purchased from Bennett's Hardware at any price, either for the Peace project or for any other

PEDESTRIAN KILLED

DUNCAN — An elderly Duncan pedestrian was killed Wednesday evening when hit by a car.

RCMP said Albie Charlie, 78, was pronounced dead at Cowichan Hospital after a vehicle, driven by Rosemarie Florence Copp, 42, of 9921 Lang Street, Chemainus, struck him at 10:20 p.m. on Allenby Road, Duncan.

Canadians or Americans on Vancouver Island who have questions about U.S. Social Security benefits can get them answered in Victoria next Monday or Tuesday.

Everett Rightmire, a field representative from the Bellingham, Wash., office will be at the U.S. Immigration office at 254 Belleville from noon to 4:30 p.m. Monday and 8:30 to noon Tuesday.

In some instances Social Security benefits are available to retired people who worked in the U.S. after 1936. They may be payable to widows and children of deceased workers or to individuals who have been forced by a disability to stop working before reaching age 65.

Egg Prices

Following are this week's egg producers' prices: Large Medium Small
Vancouver Island 41 35 28
Lower mainland 40 34 22
Interior 40 34 22

Busy Year Starts For Naden Band

The first part of a busy centennial year itinerary starts off for the Canadian Forces Naden Band Monday with a series of eight concerts on Vancouver Island.

The Vancouver Island tour's schedule is:

Monday — Comox Junior High, school concert at 2 p.m. and public concert, 8 p.m.

Tuesday — Campbell River Junior High, a school concert and public concert at the same times.

Wednesday — Port Alberni, Alberni Senior High, public concert at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 25 — Nanaimo, Woodlands Junior High, school concert at 2 p.m. and public concert, 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 26 — Duncan, Mount Prevost Junior High, 8 p.m., public concert.

Led by Capt. B. G. Bogisch, the 40-piece concert band played to more than 500,000 people in British Columbia and abroad during 1970.

Forming a part of the concert band is a 20-piece show band which performs a wide variety of "Big Band" favorites, ranging from old classics to today's rock sounds. It's rounded out with up-to-date electronic instruments and two vocalists.

This year's itinerary will see the band making four other major tours in British Columbia and a month-long stay in Europe, where they will entertain Canadian forces, working out of Germany.

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Ottawa To Back Centre

Dan Campbell said Wednesday he expects the federal government to make a new proposal within 10 days for the incorporation of Cape Mudge as Canada's first Indian municipality. Mudge is the theoretical smoke screen which had been holding up the incorporation to satisfy federal constitutional concerns.

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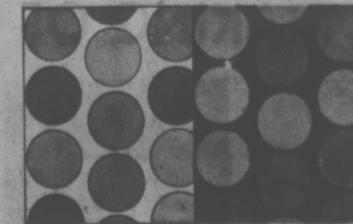
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Weather

Mainly sunny, cooler
Low, high Friday 35 and 45
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Partnership In Transit Offered...

By BRUCE YEMEN

The provincial government Wednesday asked metropolitan Victoria and Vancouver to share in both the policies and the costs of bus service through separate regional transit boards.

... But
No Thanks
Says Haddock

Victoria Mayor Courtney Haddock has turned down the province's offer to the cities of more control over the public bus service in exchange for paying for new losses.

There is "just no way" Victoria will pay for new deficits in the bus system, Haddock said today. "We couldn't possibly take over the bus system. We just can't afford it."

"If the government will guarantee the losses, period, that's a different matter," Haddock said.

Haddock said Victoria will continue its plan to carry out a regional study of all transportation and public transit needs, along with the Capital Regional District and the provincial highways department.

The fact that the government has made its offer "might accelerate" the creation of an over-all study, he said.

One alternative may be to include a bus system run by private enterprise he said.

Oak Bay Mayor Frances Elford said she is against the proposal.

"I don't for one minute think it's a responsibility for property," she said.

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UDALL LEVELS CHARGE

Pipeline Report 'Flawed'

WASHINGTON (W.P.) — The interior department draft report recommending construction of the 800-mile trans-Alaska pipeline was called a "flawed" document Wednesday by former Interior secretary Stewart L. Udall.

He said that its release last month by Interior was "clearly co-ordinated with a major public relations campaign" by the pipeline company.

Speaking at interior department hearings on the environmental impact of the pipeline on the Alaskan environment, Udall said he was "distressed" and "disturbed" by the report's "many shortcomings" and "glaring omissions."

NO CREDIT

The report, he declared, "brings no credit upon the department."

Interior was required to issue the report under terms of the National Environmental Protection Act. The department concluded that the oil discovered three years ago on Alaska's far north slope should be developed for national security reasons at the cost of some inevitable damage to the Arctic wilderness.

Udall declared that the study "seems to have been conducted from a foregone conclusion — namely, that no matter what extensive dam-



THAT'S NO BIBLE the man at left is holding in his hand as two men in clerical-looking attire are caught by hidden automatic camera as they rob

the Clarendon Trust Company in Arlington, Va., Wednesday of an undisclosed amount of money. (AP Wirephoto)

War 'Heating Up' In Indochina Area

Times News Services

SAIGON — All fronts in the spreading Indochina war heated up today, with heavy fighting reported in two areas of Laos and within 16 miles of the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh.

In northern Laos, 300 miles northeast of the South Vietnamese invasion across the Ho Chi Minh trail, the Laotian government began using press gang tactics to sweep up thousands of young draft dodgers to help repel a North Vietnamese offensive.

The government is prepared to endorse and facilitate the establishment of regional transit boards for the

Fighting flared just north of

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LOCKOUT LOOMS

VANCOUVER — The Automotive Transport Association threatened today to declare a general lockout of all Teamster Union members if the Vancouver firm of McGregor Warehouses Ltd. is struck Friday.

The ATA announcement said the lockout would not affect employees of two Prince George trucking firms who last night reportedly rejected their local union executive call to strike.

The announcement also said a telegram has been sent to Teamster International headquarters calling on the union's president to invoke authority given him to override the local union executive if he believes an offer made by an employer is indeed a final offer, and if that local executive has refused to submit that offer to the members for a vote.

Back in Washington Pentagon sources said the North Vietnamese may be switching their main supply shipments through Laos to a route west of the primary Ho Chi Minh trail.

Observers said the strikes could presage a new South Vietnamese push into northeast Cambodia. About 2,500 South Vietnamese troops are massed 12 miles from the border.

They said indications of increased truck traffic have been picked up by electronic sensors dropped from U.S. planes along Laotian Route 23, some 25 miles west of the border.

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On Wednesday at a White House press conference President Nixon said he is not placing any limitations on the use of air power in Indochina. (See story on Page 14.)

Also in Washington Senator George S. McGovern said today Nixon is flirting with a third world war and daring China to enter the Indochina war by his stepping up of the United States bombing in Laos and Cambodia.

McGovern, South Dakota Democrat and an announced 1972 presidential candidate, condemned Nixon's "talking gibberish about bombardment of North Vietnam" and sending heavy air strikes into Laos.

Also on the attack against Nixon were Senator Edward M. Kennedy, (Democrat-Mass.) and Senator J. William Fulbright, (Democrat-Ark.).

Kennedy said: "Vietnamization means war and more

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Toronto Book Firm for Sale

Last Major Canadian Publisher

OPEN-PIT MINES 'A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT'

OTTAWA (CP) — H. M. Wright, president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, said Wednesday open-pit mines in British Columbia are "a beautiful sight."

He told an institute symposium the pits, mainly in northern B.C., offer relief to the constant green of the landscape, have interesting rock formations exposed to view and form a potential tourist attraction in the province.

Wright was critical of conservationists and the news media for their criticisms of the industry and the ecological damage done through open-pit mining and said they were constantly ignoring the continuing efforts made by the industry to reduce pollution.

Bennett to Sue Dowding and Sun

Rising on a point of personal privilege for the first time in his political career, Premier Bennett told the legislature today a court action is planned against Gordon Dowding (NDP-Burnaby-Edmonds), the Vancouver Sun and "others." (See also Page 6.)

Bennett told the house the

Active Stocks

Here are the 2 p.m. bids on the most active stocks on the Vancouver Exchange.

For the full list see Page 12.

INDUSTRIALS

	Today's Close	Chg.
Capt. Inter.	5.20	up .08
4-F Foods	.57	up .02
Driver Devel.	.36	up .01

OILS

Ballinderry	3.30	up .05
Futurity	.45	
Canmaric	.73	dn .01

MINES

Coast Silver	.52	
Grt. Northern	1.71	
Bathurst	1.10	up .02

Reading from a statement by B.C. Hydro chairman Dr. Gordon Shrum released today, Bennett said 3,700 feet chain-link fence for a dam project in the Peace River district was sold to Hydro by the Dominion Bridge Company.

"I am advised that court action is planned against the honorable member from Burnaby, the Vancouver Sun and others."

Bennett sat down to wild desk-pounding approval from the government benches.

Dowding immediately rose to say: "We accept the assurances of the Premier." However, he was prevented from speaking by loud shouting of "resign, resign" from government members.

Dowding then told the house he conferred this morning with the chairman of the public accounts committee, George Mussalem (SC-Dewdney), who, he said, agreed that he (Dowding) was posing a hypothetical question.

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Jet Explodes, Two 'Chute to Safety

COWICHAN — Two men parachuted to safety this morning when a CF101 Voodoo jet interceptor caught fire and exploded in mid-air shortly after take-off from this Canadian Forces base.

The crew, a pilot and navigator, landed in the frigid waters of Strait of Georgia approximately three miles from the end of the runway.

A 442 Rescue Squadron Labrador helicopter, in the area on a practice mission had picked the men from the water within minutes and rushed them to CFB Comox hospital.

Merrick, who was flying in the Voodoo directly behind the stricken interceptor, said that it was making a banked turn when a crewman called in saying the craft was on fire.

The two men bailed out and within seconds the Voodoo exploded, plunging into the strait.

The helicopter, piloted by Capt. W. G. (Bill) Charlard and Lt. Barry Farnham, had taken off three minutes before the Voodoo on a practice mission.

A pararescue team aboard the 'copter — Cpl. W. A. Fullbrook and K. R. Hogg — helped the downed crewmen to safety.

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